



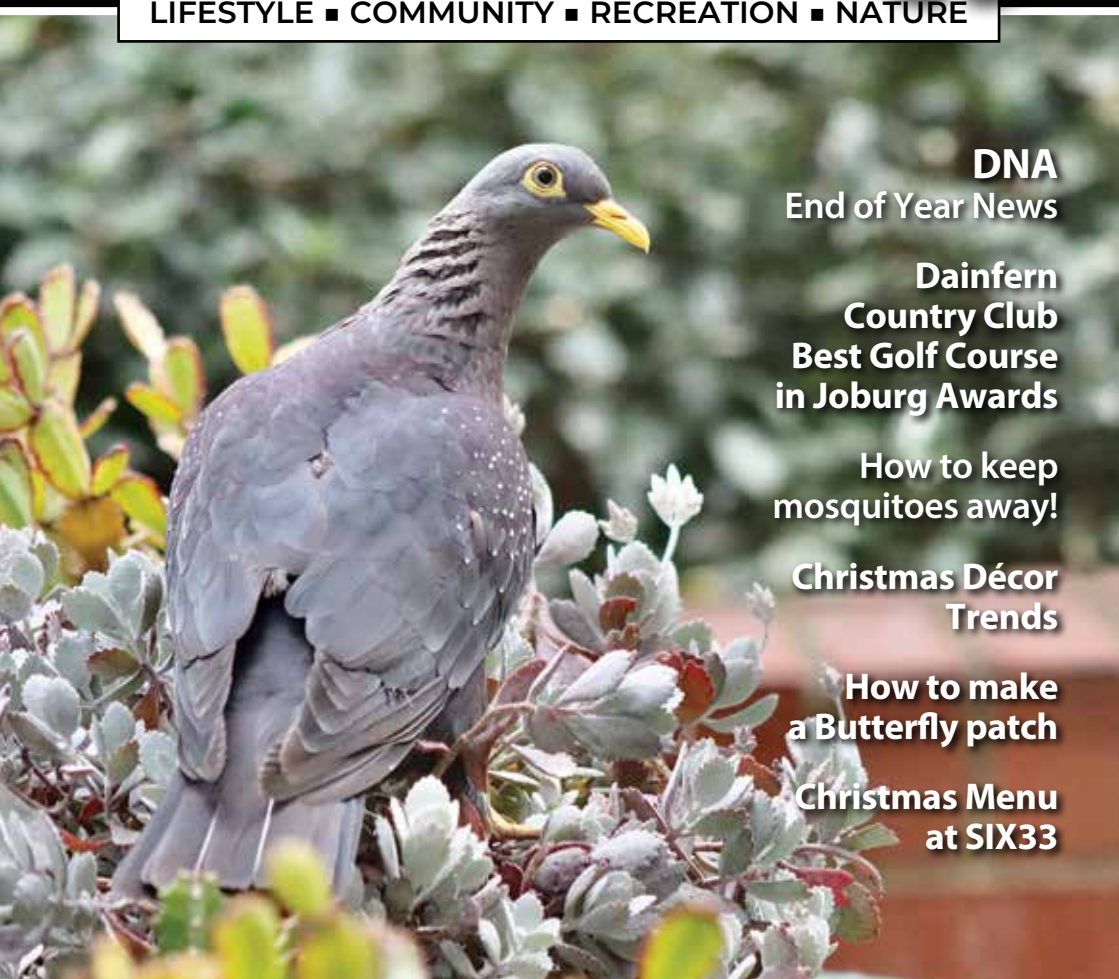
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DAINFERN
College

Celebrate

OUR SCHOLARSHIP OFFER

A marketing exercise at a top South African monastic school a few years ago asked parents why they had chosen the high school for their children. Was it the undoubted excellence, the topnotch sports programme, the school's long and proud history, the 'old school tie', the prestige of a top school? The result? The overriding reason was that the school was conveniently situated.

Convenience

Dainfern College, situated on Broadacres Drive just outside the Golf estate, draws over 70% of its students from the surrounding estates. With the traffic gridlocks in Fourways showing no signs of abating, the convenience of a world-class school on the doorstep cannot be denied. The school is close to home, easily accessible on foot and by golf cart, friends live close by and parents can easily pop in for events and sports fixtures.

But convenience is but one aspect of the Dainfern College offer.

Excellence

Established in 1997, Dainfern College is a standalone independent school that celebrates diversity and welcomes families of all faiths, nationalities and cultures. The school has a Christian ethos based on the traditional core values of Fortitude, Integrity, Self-discipline, Humanity, Accountability and Respect.

With world-class facilities and an outstanding 22-year record of 100% pass for Matric, Dainfern's High School offers its students a relevant, excellent education with a wide range of academic subjects to prepare students for university and the world of work. Elective subjects from Grade 10 include:

- Accounting and Business Studies
- Computer Application Technology, Engineering Graphics & Design and Information Technology
- Dramatic Arts, Music and Visual Arts
- Geography and History
- Life Sciences and Physical Sciences



The College follows the IEB Matric syllabus, which is well recognised both within South Africa as well as overseas. The school prides itself on its technological systems and expertise and has recently added a large collaboration facility and makerspace 'Garage' to its impressive academic facilities. Extra academic support lessons every afternoon are included in the fees and the school counsellor is available to students at no extra cost.

Nurturing

The College has a well-established mentor and tutor system in place to ensure that every student is supported and cared for throughout High School. The High School offers three classes per grade with an average class size of 25 in Grades 8 and 9. Once students select their subjects for Grades 10-12, classes are often smaller, ensuring that every student is well supported throughout their educational journey.

Holistic

The school's holistic offer includes sporting, cultural and service activities in addition to the academic programme. Its comprehensive list of extramural activities, all included in the fees, include:

Sport: Athletics, Basketball, Cricket, Cross Country, Golf, Hockey, Netball, Rugby, Soccer, Swimming, Tennis & Water Polo (Equestrian is also recognised but is for parents' account)

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International opportunities

Membership of the international network of Round Square affords Dainfern College students the opportunity to travel locally and overseas, go on international student exchanges, and attend local, national and international conferences.



Then: Grade 8 students and Matric leaders at the Grade 8 Welcome Camp 2019



Now: The young men and women of the Matric Class of 2023

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GRADE 8 2025

The College offers academic, sports, cultural and all-rounder scholarships to Grade 8 students. Students must apply in their Grade 7 year and will write two assessment papers in Term 1. Offers are finalised in Term 2.

To find out more about the scholarship offer for Grade 8 2025, contact Mrs Fiona Siebert at 011 469 0635 or scholarship@dainferncollege.co.za.

ON THE STOEP

DNA Newsletter

Dear Residents

What a busy year this has been for the Dainfern Nature Association.



Controlling of the reeds in the dams was another challenge this year. With the silting up of the top Saw Grass dam, keeping the reeds maintained is hard work as they grow like wildfire. We made sure that we got the better of them, by continually cutting back every couple of months as they do cause problems and stop the flow of water. A fine balance needs to be maintained at all times in order to keep the dams looking good. Cutting back reedbeds, removing the Water Hyacinth and the Flag Iris's at the same time trying to keep the birds happy ... quite a job.

We will continue with invasive weed removal, and we will hold the fort with Turfnet over the festive holidays and give thanks for having had, another happy and successful year.



Nature Trails

If you haven't walked all our beautiful nature trails which have been created throughout the Estate, these holidays are a good time to do so.

Maintenance

We definitely have seen a huge improvement this year, by pro-actively eradicating the weeds before they grew, spreading their nasty tendrils around the stems of tree trunks or up and into the shrubbery or before they germinated and went to seed. Doing this job once they are established takes double the amount of time to eradicate them, but we are winning thankfully. Our biggest challenge was the eradication of invasive plants and weeds, especially in Bush Baby area.



Golf Cart

Our new nature utility golf cart/buggy has been a huge help in maintaining all of our areas. It has allowed our supervisor to quickly get to and from different areas of work. Transferring people, tools and other material as well as checking on areas of work. This has speeded up the overall process for which we are very grateful.



Keeping the river clean

It is now our busy fun and games time of the year, with the river debris and flooding clean up. Please be patient as this take a lot of time and is a continuous project as the rains fall.

Front cover competition

We have some amazing photographs submitted for the front cover competitions. If you would like to review them or any of our Infocus magazines, please go onto the Dainfern website.

Please email your entries for the competition to cobbie@global.co.za



DNA Events

We held a successful reptile talk and various bird walks throughout the year and ran a successful AGM.

We also said a sad farewell to our committee member André Marx, who we dedicated and renamed our DNA trophy after. The trophy is awarded to a person who has performed an outstanding task supporting wildlife, plant bird life on the Estate.

Please send recommendations for nominees to Dave Wibberley at davew@adroit.co.za

Dainfern In Focus magazine

We were delighted to bring out a printed version in August celebrating 21 years of InFocus and again a print version for this end of year issue. We thank all our advertisers and contributors who enabled us to do so. Proceeds from this magazine enable us to continue the work that we do within the Estate.

2024 is the year that we will be starting with the wildlife monitoring and evaluation on our Estate. We will be using technology such as camera systems, as well as calling for volunteers from our residents with an interest in wildlife to assist.

Thank You

We thank all the committee members, Turfnet and Maintenance team for all their hard work and dedication. Wishing you all a happy and safe festive season from the Dainfern Nature Association.



Operational Report DAINFERN

By Peet Trollip - Operations Manager

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New Website - www.dainfern.co.za

We are thrilled about the launch of our new website on 1 November 2023. Enjoy the fresh new look and feel with the updated layout, content and photographs.

Rugby World Cup 2023

We are still basking in the success and happiness shared by the nation after our "Bokke" brought home the Webb Ellis Cup. Their tour around South Africa was super exciting and they truly are our heroes.

Cricket World Cup 2023

We congratulate the "Proteas" on their success in the Cricket World Cup in India – we are behind you all the way.



Solar Tenders

Tuesday 7 November was spent receiving tenders by our Consulting Engineers for the Solar PV and BESS at our Clubhouse and Gatehouses. Watch this space!

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Successful Events held

Blood Drive

The final blood drive for the year was relatively well supported. We thank the residents that did take the time to visit the Clubhouse and donate blood.

Christmas Market

We had a delightful Christmas Market with over 60 vendors providing us with a wonderful variety of clothing, shoes, jewellery, décor, food, and trinkets – just in time to do our Christmas Shopping.

Halloween Fun

Halloween this year was, as always, a fun-filled afternoon with plenty of treats on offer.

Families came together and dressed up - Moms and Dads as well as children showcasing their dress-up outfits, and were they a sight to be seen. We had several face painters to ensure that every child had their face painted (including some designs on their hands and arms too) and we were able to accommodate the parents who wanted to match their children.

The children were beyond spoilt for choice in entertainment with a balloon artist who created some amazing designs, and a temporary tattoo artist who assisted with some spooky temporary tattoos as well as "Uncle Dum Dum" the magician who kept both parents and children entertained with plenty of magic and laughter.

At 6pm everyone left to start trick-or-treating at the homes of residents who signed up to participate in Halloween this year.

A big thank you to the residents who made a huge effort to decorate their homes and golf carts for this annual event - it truly added to the festivity of the evening.

Special thanks to Caroline Nixon from Seeff Properties for the sponsorship of Trick-or-Treating Bags and additional race painters from the Diepsloot Theatre, they were amazing.



Christmas Carols

Date: Saturday 2 December

We can't wait for our Christmas Carols this year – especially the special surprise awaiting all our children.

Heavy Rains

On Tuesday 7 November we recorded 40mm of soft sifting rain throughout the day. This meant that our river was absolutely gushing with all the water coming down. Thank you to the Turfnet team for quickly jumping in and collecting all the rubbish that washed down the river and was deposited onto the riverbanks and onto the golf course.

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Shocking statistics from the National Sea Rescue Institute:

We cannot afford to ignore the perils of drowning - and the value of water safety measures. On average there are approximately 1484 drownings in South Africa annually, of which 29% (450) occur amongst children under 14 years.
www.nsri.org.za/water-safety/

Taking action to minimise risk is the best approach to keeping everybody safe around your pool:

- Install a pool fence around your pool.
- Put a pool cover on top of your pool (with the addition of a pool fence for extra safety).

- Flotation devices to be used under the supervision of adults.
- Supervision is always key when children are in or around the swimming pool.

Festive Season Safety Tips

We remind residents to be alert whilst at shopping centres this festive season. Check carefully that your car is locked before you leave it and that valuable items are not visible through the windows. Please be alert, aware and safe always.



Christmas

Our Estate feels a lot like Christmas now that the beautiful decorations are up at both gates and around our Estate.

We wish everyone a blessed Christmas, a good break and may you be refreshed and ready for a successful 2024.

This year was a tough year for property sales, with a significant drop in the volume of sales. This was not unique to Dainfern but, spanned across the areas of the northern suburbs. My advice for 2024 is that if you are planning to put your home onto the market, spend some time, effort and money on your home before listing. Little improvements go a long way to securing a fast sale in an ever changing market.

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Golf Update DAINFERN

By Dean Kupferman - Director of Golf

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"We are profoundly honoured by this recognition. This award is a testament to our relentless pursuit of excellence and our commitment to providing an unparalleled golfing experience," said Dean Kupferman, Director of Golf.

Dainfern Golf Estate, with its rich history and commitment to the sport, invites all golf enthusiasts to experience its award-winning course. Whether you're a seasoned golfer or a budding enthusiast, Dainfern promises an experience like no other.

For more information or to book a round, visit Dainfern Golf Estate.

About Dainfern Golf Estate: Dainfern Golf Estate, established in 1985, is a premier golfing destination located in Johannesburg. With a golf course that challenges and inspires, it offers the members, residents, and visitors a serene escape amidst its lush greens. Recognised for its excellence, Dainfern continues to set the gold standard in golfing.



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FROM THE GARDEN

How to keep mosquitoes at bay

These pretty mason-jar party lights help to keep mosquitoes away as well as giving a lovely lighting effect.

These, quick and easy to make mason-jar lights not only help to ward off mosquitoes and other irritating insects, they also look so pretty smell good and completely natural. There are many herbs and essential oils which deter mosquitoes.



The smell from fragrant herbs is the result of the distribution of tiny globules on their leaves that contain oils. High temperatures, for example, can cause the globules to become volatile, evaporating the essential oils and turning them into vapours, which repel many insects. The many globules on the underside of rosemary leaves are one of the best examples of this.

How to make a Mason Jar Party Lights

You will need:

- Mason Jars or any pretty glass container.
- Essential oils: choose from Cedarwood, Citronella, Clove, Lemongrass, Lemon, Cinnamon, Rosemary, Tea Tree, Thyme, Eucalyptus, Lavender or Peppermint. You can use as much oil as you like, but about 10 to 20 drops per jar should be sufficient.
- Fresh Lemons or Limes, sliced
- Whole Cloves
- Fresh sprigs of herbs of your choice
- Water
- Floating tea light candles

To Assemble:

- Place the fresh herbs in the jar and fill 3/4 with water.
- Add the essential oils and stir gently.
- Push several whole cloves into the slices of lemon or lime and place in jar.
- Add more water if necessary to raise the level to almost full.
- Place a floating tea light candle on top, set outside and light to create some magic!

Replace tea lights as needed and discard after 2 to 7 days depending on your climate.

Rinse jars and start fresh as needed.

TIP: If you are making these a day or two before you want to use them, you can add the essential oils just before you light the candles; and you can add more drops during the evening to keep the fragrance going.



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Lost your original Title Deed?

Written by Tamaryn Campbell - Attorney, Conveyancer and Notary Public

An original Title Deed is an extremely important document that needs to be kept very safe. The original Title Deed would have been provided to you in the following instances:

1. The property was bought cash; or
2. The mortgage bond you had registered over the property has been paid off and cancelled and the original Title Deed was provided to you.

It is important to remember that if you bought the property and registered a mortgage bond over the property, the bank will keep the original Title Deed as security against the debt you owe.

What happens if you have lost or cannot locate your original Title Deed? The Deeds Office has changed the prescribed procedure to try and combat fraud.

The Deeds Office provides certain procedures for a property owner whose original Title Deed has been lost or destroyed. The conveyancer attending to the transfer of your property, will attend to a Regulation 68(1), for the Deeds Office to provide your conveyancer with a certified VA copy to replace the lost original Title Deed. The procedure for the Regulation 68(1), is an application whereby a property owner signs an affidavit in front of a Commissioner of Oaths confirming that the original Title Deed has been lost or destroyed.

If the original deed for the bond is also lost, the bond holder will have to sign a consent confirming that the title deed is not in their possession and that there is no objection to a copy being issued.

Prior to a certified copy being issued by the Deeds Office, an advert must be published in the local newspaper, circulating in the area where the property is situated, giving notice of the intention to apply for a certified copy. The advert must lay open for inspection for a period of 2 weeks and during this time, any party that has an objection to the issuing of the certified copy, must file their notice of objection with the Registrar at the Deeds Office.

Once the notice has been published for the 2 weeks, with no objections being filed, the application for the issue of a certified copy of the title deed is lodged at the Deeds Office. The Deeds Office issues a copy from the records and an endorsement is placed on the copy, which states that it is a certified copy in terms of the Deeds Office Regulations and that it takes the place of the original. The issuing of the copy will also be noted at the Deeds Office as a "VA" copy on the data records.

It is extremely important that property owners contact their conveyancer if they are not in possession of the original Title Deed to ensure that they can start the lost deed application process immediately and avoid delays.

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Christmas Decor Trends



The holiday season is upon us once again, and it is time to deck the halls with the latest Christmas decor trends of 2023!

This year, interior design enthusiasts are embracing a delightful blend of timeless elegance and playful whimsy, creating a festive atmosphere that is both cozy and chic. Here are three Christmas decor trends that will transform your home into a winter wonderland.

Soft Neutrals:

Bringing Tranquillity to Your Space

Say goodbye to bold, vibrant colours and welcome the soothing embrace of soft neutrals. In 2023, Christmas decor is all about calming tones such as muted greys, pale blues, and gentle creams. These subtle hues create an elegant and tranquil atmosphere, allowing other elements of your decor to shine. This paired-back look feels simple and peaceful. Consider adorning your tree with delicate ornaments in these understated shades, creating a harmonious and sophisticated look.



White Christmas Trees:

A Modern and Elegant Statement

This year, traditional green Christmas trees are taking a backseat to their elegant and sophisticated counterpart – the white Christmas tree. White trees serve as a blank canvas, allowing you to play with a myriad of colours and themes. Adorn your white tree with ornaments in metallic shades, soft pastels, or even bold jewel tones for a striking contrast. Decorating with a monochromatic theme looks elegant on a white Christmas tree. White Christmas trees are versatile and can be styled to suit any decor theme, making them a favourite choice among interior designers and enthusiasts alike.



Woodland Whimsy:

Embracing Nature's Beauty

Nature-inspired decor continued to trend in 2023, with a particular focus on woodland elements. Think pinecones, rustic wooden ornaments, and garlands made of twigs and berries. Create a cozy and inviting atmosphere by incorporating elements like faux fur tree skirts and animal-themed ornaments. Woodland decor not only brings a touch of nature indoors but also adds a sense of warmth and comfort to your home during the chilly winter months.

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NATURE

By Wim Spronk

www.youtube.com/@WimSpronk/videos

The Giant Kingfisher in my garden

Quite often when I return from a long trip and show friends Video footage and still photographs of Nature subjects, I get told how lucky I am lucky to have been in the right place at the right time and lucky to have witnessed certain behaviour patterns which always seem to crop up when you arrive at a certain place.



Wim Spronk

They forget the countless times when I have come back with absolutely nothing to show. When there was nothing worth filming or when I was in the wrong place at the right time or when subjects did not act the way they were supposed to.

Whenever friends go to the Kruger Park they come back with lovely shots of the Giant or Pied Kingfisher which apparently sits and waits for them on the bridge over the Sabie river, but when I go over the same bridge I never see them.

But recently this luck changed. I had just finished taking a shot of the Wild Peach tree in my garden and sat back in an easy chair. The camera still on a tripod, I was sipping a cool drink when a Giant Kingfisher landed on the roof in front of me. I could not believe my luck! It sat still for a while and then dived down into my fish pond. It did not catch anything, but it stayed down on the rocks and caught several Tilapia. I was able to film everything under ideal conditions.

It came back three days in a row and then disappeared not to be seen again.

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The "Dress for Success Sale" on 4th November for staff was a resounding success, earning a good amount of cash for numerous charitable projects run by **Bags of ♥** and Kamaria-Maison Foundation in Dainfern. This year, the two big sales have brought in almost R40 000. The staff were delighted with the great bargains and fabulous prizes they won in the raffle. We thank everyone who donated clothing and household items – plus all those who supported it in any way.

It's thanks to YOU that we were able to provide such a great selection to the staff.

Next sale: March 2024.

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Donation Day at 1361 Woodgreen Way is from 08h30-11h30 every Wednesday only. Good quality clothing, nursery-school books, toys and new toiletries & food are always welcome and would be greatly appreciated. **Please** refrain from dropping off broken and soiled items!

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Butterfly Gardening in South Africa

Consider the following criteria:

1. The butterfly patch must be north facing so that the area receives maximum sunlight. Sunlight is a critical factor for the survival of the butterflies. Most activity will occur between 10:00am and 3:00pm.
2. The direction of the prevailing wind should be protected by some kind of barrier. One can create this barrier by planting a hedge or trees.
3. The patch should be in an area of the garden, which is convenient to you so that you can gain maximum satisfaction from it. The patch should however be in a quiet area of the garden.

Practical hints for your butterfly patch:

1. Wherever using larval hosts or nectar plants, always group them together. This is also more pleasing from an aesthetical point of view.
2. Place access routes leading to inaccessible parts of the garden. Stepping-stones will lead you to the area so that the butterflies can be easily seen.
3. The preferred feeding height of certain butterflies should be kept in mind. Preferred height is about 1 meter.
4. Mix the special flowers, which please you along with butterfly attracting plants for mutual enjoyment.
5. Avoid pesticides if possible. There are effective natural products on the market.

By planting a larval host in your garden, by preserving what you have previously regarded as a weed, or by including some natural flowers a butterfly haven can be created for your pleasure.

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- Athanasia parviflora*
- Barleria obtuse*
- Bauhinia sp*
- Chironia baccifera*
- Grewia occidentalis*
- Hypoestes aristata*
- Plectranthus sp*
- Plumbago auriculata*
- Strelitzia reginae*

Flowers

- Agapanthus sp*
- Anchusa capensis*
- Arctotis fastuosa*
- Aristea major*
- Brachycarphae juncea*
- Felicia amelloides*
- Gazania sp*
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Larval Host Plants:

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Karen, an Essential Wellness coach, is a passionate and versatile individual, possesses a diverse educational background, including various therapeutic certifications. With a unique skill set, she approaches clients in a holistic, positive, and inspiring manner. As a dedicated transformational coach and **wellness consultant,** Karen is unwavering in her commitment to assisting others in their personal growth and healing journeys, guiding them to thrive.

A deep appreciation for diversity

Her extensive travel experiences have cultivated a deep appreciation for diversity, enabling Karen to connect with individuals from various cultures with understanding and respect. A Rapid Transformational Therapist (RTT), she successfully facilitates positive transformations in clients dealing with issues like anxiety, trauma, anger, inner conflict, **health issues** and feeling disconnected and lost within themselves. Karen's approach is characterised by empathy, adaptability, and a belief in the power of positive change.

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Colleagues and clients commend Karen for her **sincere,** friendly, and intuitive nature. With reliability, a strong work ethic, and a commitment to excellence, she treats each client as a unique individual, tailoring her approach to their specific needs. Her mission is to help people find happiness, contentment, and thrive in all aspects of their lives.



Valuing a balanced lifestyle

On a personal note, Karen is a lifelong student of life, constantly seeking self-improvement and skill enhancement. Valuing a balanced lifestyle, she enjoys spending time with family and friends and pursues various hobbies.

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4 large egg whites • 200g caster sugar, plus 1 tsp for marinating • 1tsp corn flour • 500g double cream • 2 tbsp lemon curd • 1 tbsp icing sugar, plus extra for dusting • 400g mixed berries

Pre-heat oven to 130°C. Using an electric whisk, whip the egg whites until they become stiff. Gradually add spoonfuls of sugar, whisking well in between each spoonful, until all the sugar is combined, and the whites are stiff and glossy. Spoon the meringue onto a baking sheet lined with silicone paper and spread into a circle. Build up the sides of the pavlova so when cooked, there will be a well in the centre for the cream. Place on the middle shelf of the oven for 1 hour.

To Prepare the fruit, slice the strawberries and combine them in a bowl with the other berries and 1tsp caster sugar and set aside or marinate.

After 1 hour turn off the oven and leave the meringue in to cool. It should be crisp and slightly golden, but it will still be soft in the middle. When it's cool, carefully slide off the paper onto a serving plate.

Beat the cream to soft peaks and spread in the middle of the pavlova. Drip and drizzle the lemon curd over and top with the berries and give it a final dusting of icing sugar and serve.



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My name is **FAITH BONDEPONDE**. I'm 33years old. I worked as a live-in housekeeper in Dainfern Golf Estate for the past 3years with the following experience: Cleaning, cooking, laundry, time management skills, knowledge of English language. Childcare from new born to older kids. My contact is +27 74 071 6356

GETRUDE NGUBANE (she goes by Getty), Nationality: South African. Has been working as a living helper in the Dainfern Golf Estate for 16+ years. She is super referenced was mostly with Colgate Palmolive expat Sr managers. She is a hard worker and truly trustworthy. She babysits as needed. She is looking for a live in position. Mobile: 027 67 293 1794 - Biagio Scarponi

AMAZING GRACE is looking for a job. Grace is extremely experienced, 100% trustworthy, reliable, independent, dedicated, well organised and never sick. She manages the entire household, cooks and is good with kids. Long history & excellent reputation in Dainfern. Grace 061 919 3576/ 083 543 3145

SIGNATURE, an incredible cleaner who is kind and good with kids looking to have more work on Wednesday and Friday. Please contact her on 074 750 7323

MARTHA has been with us for 15 years and is looking for additional work on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Martha can be contacted on 079 686 6707. For any reference contact Cheryl on 011 469 4383.

Our helper, **PROMISE SHUPE** is looking for extra work on Saturdays. She works for our family full time in the Estate, and I would recommend her for extra work. Contact: Sharlene on 082 882 3796 for reference. Our stand 1591. Promise: 078 473 9896

THANDO, my temporary domestic worker, is looking for a 5 day live out position. She is honest, reliable and an excellent worker. She is available from 1 June 2023. Please contact Thando on 073 384 8079. For a reference please contact Cheryl 082 954 9924.

I am the owner of 1162 Aspen Dr, Dainfern, my **DOMESTIC LADY** requires part time employment and she is contactable on 073 931 4874, She is a neat, hardworking and reliable lady. Should you want to contact me for references call on 082 211 5495.

SARAH is an excellent housekeeper and driver, and is looking for 3 days work a week. She cleans and runs the home brilliantly, takes care of children and pets. Please call Sarah on 073 0987 986 or Karin for reference on 082 679 8861.

MY DOMESTIC LADY requires part time employment and she is contactable on 073 931 4874, She is a neat, hardworking and reliable

lady. Should you want to contact me for references call on 082 211 5495. **GLADYS SIBANDA** is looking for live-out additional working days in Dainfern on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. We highly recommend her, as Gladys is an excellent Housekeeper who worked for us in the last 10 years on Tuesdays and Thursdays and she will continue to do so. She is very honest and reliable, paying attention to details and always in good spirit doing an excellent job cleaning the house, windows, ironing and whatever domestic work required. Please call me – Serban 082 520 8361 – if any question and for additional information, or Gladys directly on 078 496 8473.

PRISCILLA MPOFU worked for us for 4 years. 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. Her ID number is DN024799 (Zimbabwean passport).

MARIA, has been our family for seven years. Maria is looking for additional work to subsidise her income and is available three days a week. Your home and family will be in the best hands with Maria, who is responsible and honest. She is excellent at taking care of children, the aged, your pets, an amazing cook, is extremely house proud with a valid drivers license. With her experience and her hard working personality she would be a valued addition to your household. Full Name: Maria Ndlovu- ID Number: 740412 1406 083.

Due to relocation of our family our domestic helper **MARTHA** is looking for a full-time live-in job (preferably). She has been part of our family since we arrived two years ago and worked for another family in Dainfern before that. She is Fabulous - has a lovely personality to be around and our daughter loves her since the first day. She is great in managing the house, very reliable, independent, efficient and kind and takes care of everything, including pets. She has also ably taken care of our house and pets when we have been away for work and holidays. Please contact Martha directly at +27 (74) 765 3596.

NOMSA is in need of employment. She would be an asset to any family. Please contact Nomsa on 071 781 8997 .

Excellent Domestic Worker. **THULI** is a thoroughly trained domestic worker and Nanny. Always eager, happy and thorough. She can sew, iron, clean and is great with kids. Seeks part time position. Contact 072 041 2379.

NOBANTU DAMBUZA, 6607100048087 been in our employment for 15years. Family situation has changed and Nobantu is looking for full time and part time employment. Full references. Able to start immediately. Contact Nobantu directly: 082 523 5962.

TRUSTFUL MAID - Due to relocation we are leaving our trustful maid. She is from South Africa and has been working for us full time. Before she also has been working for expats families in Dainfern during 22 years. She is perfect for all the domestic work, very honest and hard-worker. Available from October for a full time live in position. Mamiki: +27 (72) 434-7303 / (83) 499-723, Ana: +27 (79) 252-5088.

PRECIOUS - Our helper Precious, who has been with us for almost three years, have some days available. She is great with the house work and also cat sit our cat when we travel. Please contact us if you need additional information. ID:7802180423081. Contact: 078 386 9430.

HILDA is looking for accommodation in Dainfern and she is willing to work for it 2 days a week. Please contact her on 062 889 8764.

PART TIME HOUSEKEEPER 2-3 DAYS PER WEEK. Cynthia Moyo, with SA ID - paperwork, has been a domestic worker for the last 17 years and has worked in Dainfern Golf Estate for 9 years. She is experienced, hard working, honest, trustworthy and takes pride in doing her work well. She manages gardeners and contractors with great proficiency. Always on time and takes good care of both children and domestic animals. She can handle new challenges and accepts constructive feedback very well, and implements recommendations

and suggestions accordingly. I recommend her to any household who is looking for a part time domestic worker who goes beyond the usual profile and who is looking for a loyal employee. Cynthia Moyo mobile 071 004 8701.

My domestic housekeeper, **CONSTANCE** works for me 3 days a week and is looking for a job on Tuesday & Thursday. I highly recommend her. Trustworthy impeccable cleaning and ironing Call Sandy 083 325 8511 for interview.

MY DOMESTIC is a honest, extremely hard working and humble young lady. Is always willing to learn the new. She currently works for me on Mondays & Thursdays. Needs work for Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday. Please contact me for interview. Mandy Rebelo 084 641 1779.

SWEETY, is available . She is hard-working, loyal, a fantastic cleaner, great with children and have worked in Dainfern since 2005. She will be an asset to any home. Ilke: 067 3288 755 Sweetie: 063 714 4846.

CHRISTINE is looking for a full time live in job. She has been part of our family for the last two years. She has a great kind personality to be around and our daughter loves her with all her heart! She is great at managing the house and taking care of kids. She has been working for expat families for the last 10 years in Dainfern Golf Estate. Please contact directly Christine at +27 (74) 437- 4007.

GLORIA, my domestic helper is looking for employment on a Tuesday. She has worked for me for over 10 years. She is reliable and trustworthy. Please contact her on this number: 071 837 0778.

My name is **MARIAM**, I am working at Dainfern as a house help for the past 6 years. I am looking for new employment as my Employer is leaving South Africa. My number is +27 63 519 7141.

WINNIE has been with us since 2017 and has completed 5 years this month. She is South African and living with her daughter at her own place. She had performed such a fantastic job that we are very sorry to leave her behind as we are relocating to another country. Winnie is speedy at learning. Also, she is competent at attentively carrying out all household duties such as laundry, ironing, cleaning, and housekeeping, etc. Above all, she has a unique talent for remaining courteous and polite to all members of a family and behaving in a friendly manner at all times, and extremely trustworthy, honest and altruistic. I am confident that Winnie will become a precious support to you and your family. She is looking for a full time position from 1st June. Please feel free to contact me if you'd like any additional information regarding her qualifications and skills. My WhatsApp 078 751 8082.

MEMORY is looking for domestic work on Full time basis. She has excellent personality and traceable refs. She now lives in Dainfern Estate. Previously worked for some time in the estate for expats who went back out of the country. She is able to do all domestic work, cleaning, ironing, laundry, child minding and cooks. Contact Memory on: 062 298 6129.

NOMBILO is looking for a full-time or part-time position in Dainfern. She can be reached at (078) 963 7424. She is excellent at cleaning, housework, laundry, etc., and is very flexible. References available. Nombilo has lived on the estate for years, working for a family that returned overseas.

OUR HELPER'S DAUGHTER GERTRUDE MONAGENG (ID No. 900401 1448 082) is looking for full time or part time work in Dainfern or the surrounding areas. Gertrude is exceptionally friendly and hardworking and is experienced in looking after a full and busy household. She has great with children and is had an excellent manner with pets. Gertrude lives with us in Highgate Village so does not require a live in position. Contact Jeanette 082 412 6746.

TAPIWA. Our lovely helper, available from the beginning of August due to relocation. Tapiwa has been with us for four years. Trustworthy, great with dogs, children and all tasks. Tel 065 891 0398.

REFILWE. Due to our upcoming move we sadly have to say goodbye to our lovely maid Refilwe. She has worked for us the last 4 years and is 100% reliable and a fantastic ironer and cleaner. She does all kind of

domestic duties and has also experience from working with pets and young children before staying with us. Reflwe is available from mid June. Please contact her directly on 0721146287 or pm me.

OUR MAID SARA IS AVAILABLE. She has been working for us for four years and in the community for over 20 years. She takes care of the household and laundry with perfection. Our two children and Labrador love her. Sara is reliable, hardworking and with a good sense of humour. She has a driving licence. Please contact Sara 073 098 7986.

WE ARE LEAVING DAINFERN AND OUR HELPER, Michelle Admittance Nleye, is looking for work on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays and available immediately. 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 and can be contacted directly on +27 63 522 5869. Am happy to be contacted on 078 404 9281 for reference.

GLORIA, my domestic helper is looking for employment on a Tuesday. She has worked for me for over 10 years. She is reliable and trustworthy. Please contact her on this number: 071 837 0778.

We are leaving Dainfern and our helper, **MICHELLE ADMITTANCE NLEYE,** is looking for work on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays and available immediately. 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 and can be contacted directly on +27 63 522 5869. Am happy to be contacted on 078 404 9281 for reference.

SENZIWE - a hardworking, reliable 42 year old lady seeks Tuesdays and Thursdays. She already works Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays in Dainfern. She does cleaning, washing and ironing. Please contact her on 073 546 5629.

RUDO is an efficient and fast worker - perfect for part time work or full time. Her time management skills are outstanding. She is looking for full time or part time work in Dainfern. She has worked in the estate. She is honest, reliable and perfectly suited for anyone who needs house work done quickly and efficiently. She can be contacted on 074 278 4871.

LIESBETH requires part time work Tuesday and Wednesday evening from 5 or Saturdays. Ironing, housework, babysitting etc. She has lived and still works in the estate for 22 years and has good references. Call Liesbeth on 076 086 8507.

OUR HELPER LISTER will be looking for domestic work (full or part time) in the new year as we will be relocating. She has been with us for 18 years and has helped out with caring for our children, cooking and all the domestic work. She is friendly, reliable and trustworthy. Please contact me (Sarah) 082 337 9293 for any enquiries.

GARDENER / DRIVER / HANDYMAN / DOG WALKER

WILLIAM is an amazingly dedicated gardener and an even better human being who has been part of our family for over 10 years. Unfortunately we are relocating and can't take him with us and so we would love you to consider meeting him and giving him the opportunity to love your garden too. Besides doing the garden he has kept our pool immaculate all year round and happily takes on various DIY jobs too. William will be available from December and can be contacted on 079 126 6454.

Gardener: **ABEL NDHLOVU.** He is looking for work Monday and Wednesday, he is a very good gardener, painter and all-round helper. Abel: 073 767 4558. Ref: Linda 083 442 1449

INNOCENT is looking for two days gardening. He has worked for me for over 20 years but I will be relocating soon. He is a very hard worker, never misses a day off work, very reliable. He works well with instruction. Contact Vicky on 082 898 7086 for reference.

ABEL, my gardener, has been working for me for 9 years and is looking for extra work on a Saturday. He is very reliable and a good worker. He can also help in the house with any household chores. His number is 073 531 3699.

GARDENER JOHN NGWENA Has worked for me for 9 months and I am very happy with him. He is looking for extra days as his other employers have left the country. He is available Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday's. John's contact number is 076 413 7530.

AMARD, a very hard working and experienced gardener, is looking for work in the Estate. Contact him on 083 636 8423.

JAMES (Malawian) has worked for me for over 14 years and is seeking work on a Tuesday and Saturday. He is reliable, hard working, quick and communicates well. He gardens, does odd jobs (sanding & painting), irons beautifully and has even helped with the odd school project. He is a pleasure to have in our home. Contact James on whatsapp number 071 927 5176. For references, call Linda 083 391 1001.

GOODMAN is looking for work on the estate on Tuesdays, Fridays and Sundays. He has worked for us for eight years and has excellent gardening knowledge and is able to help out with some handyman work around the house. He is always punctual, honest and is a self starter. Reference available. Goodman can be reached on 078 781 2733.

GARDENER/HOUSEMAN: looking for work on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays in the Dainfern, Fourways and Lonehill area. Malawian, speaks English well, honest, reliable and a hard worker. Contact details: Ismael 063 832 2428.

Gardener (Malawian), **ARGENT** has some free days for garden work. He is extremely hard working and reliable. Will also wash cars and clean pool. For ref. Theo Caras 073 165 2646. Argent 071 1813268.

HAPPY my gardener does painting; gardening and his a handyman. He has three days available per week. His outstanding and highly to be trusted the last 7 years. Call Audrey on 084 975 7902.

Our hardworking and reliable gardener, **GEORGE** has Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday or Saturday available and is desperately looking to fill these up on account of two of his Dainfern employers recently emigrating. He has worked in Dainfern for many years and for us on Thursdays for the last 5+ years. You can kindly contact me, Simon, on 082 561 8028 or George directly on 084 451 7778.

Our Zimbabwean gardener, **JAMES,** is looking for work on a Tuesday. In addition to the garden/pool/car washing that he does for us, he's great with our dogs and has a driver's license. Please contact James on 071 927 5176. References available.

HARRIS: [Staff ID: MA5999530] I highly recommend Harris who is a very experienced 12-year gardener. He has a car and can drive. He works hard and honest. He can be reached at 0834342161.

WILLY MAMABOLO has been in our employ fulltime for over 12 years. We have relocated to Cape Town so he is seeking new employment. Whilst he has been with us he has completed short courses in Woodwork and plumbing which has enabled him to do some handyman-type jobs, in addition to his usual role in the garden (including the pool). He has a current class C driving licence but has not had any experience; so we have given him extra driving lessons with a driving school. We have found him to be honest, trustworthy and loyal; a good worker in that when given tasks he will work at them conscientiously until they are completed. Willy's phone number is 076 101 7217.

GARDENER – GIFT has some free days for gardening. He is extremely hard working and reliable. Gift is able to work independently and does our garden, cleans the pool and washes cars. You can contact

myself for references on: Lynne 083 266 7510 and Gift 073 281 3827
HARRISON (Malawian) is looking for a gardening job on Mondays and Thursdays. He is very reliable and has a great sense of humour. My pool sparkles and my garden is immaculate. He cycles to work so no taxis. Harrison's cell is 073 654 9800. My cell (for reference) is 083 250 0699 (Joan).

MAKIRIA (" MIKE") DIKOTLA is looking for work as a gardener. He lost his job as a security guard at Lanseria Airport during the height of (and as a result of) the Covid pandemic. He is extremely hard-working and displays initiative. You can contact Mike on 061 310 5582. Please free to contact me (Gary) on 072 728 1810 for a reference.

MAVUTO GAMA is looking for work as a driver or houseman. Due to divorce/relocation, Mavuto has found himself without a job. Mavuto was instrumental in running our household during the many times we were away. He is great with pets and is a very good driver. Mavuto has an amazing work ethic, is conscientious and always on time. He is extremely trustworthy. He always took the initiative on what was needed doing around the house and garden. I cannot sing his praises enough. Mavuto can be contacted on: 064 182 1745. Please feel free to contact me – Nadia, on 083 717 8407 for a reference.
MY NAME IS SIFISO and I currently work in Dainfern. I like to garden and am very good at maintenance, painting etc and your dogs will love me! Contact 078 291 3299.

Food and Snacks

FOR SALE For all your favourite and affordable cakes, scones and platters for any occasion call +27 78 936 0725.

CAKES, DESSERTS AND TARTS MADE AND DELIVERED TO YOUR FRONT DOOR! The perfect solution if you need a tasty treat or dessert for any occasion. Delicious, reliable and easy! For a detailed menu WhatsApp Megan: 066 251 6429. It's a piece of cake!

GREAT BILTONG with free delivery. Great snack for the whole family or for lunch boxes. **SNAP STICKS** - Trad/Chilli/Spare Rib/Chutney; **SLICED** - TRAD/CHILLI; **WHOLE STICKS**; **DRY WORS.** Whats app me for a **PRICE LIST** 074 179 5558 Vanessa Rout.

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FOR SALE: PC , perfect condition & for running most games on 1080P. Specs: Intel core i5-8gb DDR4 ram-RTX 1650-Asus prime b4550k-265gb ssd-230v psu-Aero cool case-Windows 10 home - Asking R10k. For more info & viewing, pls contact 083 443 4844.

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DAINFERN PHYSIOTHERAPY (in Sherwood Village). Bring your back, neck, headaches, knees, hips, shoulders, hands, ankles etc and all sport injuries. Contact Jacqui on 083 324 8424.

REFLEXOLOGY (in Hampstead Village) Relieves stress and tension - Improves blood and nerve supply - Assists the body to heal from health conditions. Gift vouchers available. Contact Colleen 082 604 3996.

PSYCHOLOGIST/COUNSELLOR - Charmaine March. Specialising in trauma, relationship, career counseling. 083 239 4309 / 011 469 3256.

Pet Care / House Sitting

NEED A HOUSE OR BABYSITTER this holiday season? House sitting – pet care, dog walking, plant watering. Baby sitting. Call or Whatsapp Mikalya – 073 736 2455

Looking for a **PET/HOUSE SITTER** call Jill on 082 652 3433.

UME HOLISTIC DOG FOOD, full of nutrition and delicious! Easy meal form, just add warm water and you will have dogs begging for more- for young and old! Contact Vicki on 072 025 0931.

IS YOUR AILING PET STRUGGLING with joint pain, epilepsy, cancer or stressed and anxious? Our natural pet Cannaco CBD oil or biscuits has been proven to relieve these symptoms! Vicki 072 025 0931.

Storage

GOLF CART STORAGE IN DAINFERN. I have space available in a garage in Hertford Village (just off hole 11) to store golf carts. Contact James 079 395 8550.

Tuition

I kindly need a **TUTOR FOR GRADE 12 STUDENT.** Please WhatsApp 062 156 8093. Would suit University Student or retired Teacher.

ONE ON ONE TUITION Qualified, passionate & experienced teacher offering private tuition: ALL Grades & ALL Subjects; Homework assistance; Study skills; Test & exam preparation; Extension work; Home schooling; Toddler stimulation classes; Adult English classes; morning & afternoon sessions. Contact: Chantelle 082 967 0270.

TODDLER STIMULATION Do you have a toddler who needs to be stimulated? Qualified experienced teacher offering private morning lessons. Developing fine & gross motor skills needed for school. Ages 4-6 years old. For more information, Call Chantelle 082 9670 270

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COLLEGE PATHWAYS & CONSULTATIONS: I have over 20 years of experience supporting students on worldwide university selections, applications, and essential qualifications. What is your best-fit college? How can you make a four-year plan leading to your dream school? Oxbridge, Ivy-League, Russell Group, Common Application, NCAA Athletes, Netherlands, Scholarships, and Financial Aide need some guidance? Contact Ms. Johnson at 076 293 4242. I am located in Dainfern Golf Estate.

FIRST AID Certifications and Credentials: Improve your resume and college applications with certifications in First Aid, CPR, Life-Guard Training, PADI, and GUE Diving Courses. Contact Dino at 079 548 2838.

LET'S BUILD YOUR FUTURE TOGETHER! QUALIFIED FOUNDATION PHASE TEACHER, offering one-on-one private tuition for all subjects. Specialising in Grade R & 1. Fun Arts & Crafts; Fine & Gross Motor Stimulation Available. Contact Nicole: 079 261 4292.

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PIANO LESSONS IN THE COMFORT OF YOUR OWN HOME! Practical (Adult or Scholar) from beginner to advanced; and/or Theory lessons from beginner to advanced (Royal Schools, UNISA and Trinity). Call Elzabe Krynauf to enquire and book your lessons: 073 178 6123. For a reference call Louise: 082 465 3694.

Vehicle License

Residents of Dainfern can now **RENEW THEIR VEHICLE LICENSE DISC/S** on line without leaving their homes. The disc will also be delivered to you once issued. The company Renew Online has partnered with Dev Singh, who is a resident of Dainfern, to provide this exclusive service to Dainfern Residents. For more information on how to renew your car license disc please contact Dev Singh on 082 304 8944 or via the Whatsapp link below: <https://wa.link/dksmct>



Service Provider Listings

DAINFERN

AIR CONDITIONERS

AA CURRIES HOME AIR-CONDITIONING	011 394 9696 sales@curries.co.za / www.curries.co.za	Sales, repairs and maintenance of all aircon brands. Agents of Samsung, Alliance Air, LG, HiSense and York. Qualified technicians. EST. 1976.
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ATTORNEYS / CONVEYANCERS / NOTARY

CHRISNA RICHE Attorney, Conveyancer and Notary	Chrisna Strydom (LLB. UPE) 011 465 3809 / 083 530 0465 chrisna@richeattorneys.co.za www.richeattorneys.co.za	Specialising in Conveyancing and Property Law.
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AWNINGS

RSP PRO	Stuart 083 273 9621 stuart@starwindsolutions.co.za	Electric/Manual Awnings. Blinds & shutters, Roller-Aluminium-Blockout-Wood-Sunscreen; Custom Made-to-Measure
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BEAUTY / BODY / HAIR / NAILS

BODIOLOGY	Adrienne 082 572 5857	We offer skin peels - microneedling - facials - acne peels and more. Situated in the estate.
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IMMERSION HAIR, NAIL & AESTHETIC SPA	071 333 8170 appointments@hairandnailspa.co.za	An exclusive Hair & Beauty experience in the heart of Dainfern - Mulberry Hill Office Park, Broadacres Drive.
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LILY HAIR COLLECTION	071 580 0927 Facebook & Instagram: @lily_haircollection	New salon at the Dainfern Valley Shopping Centre. Specialising in Wigs, braids, hair and beauty.
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PURE SKIN AESTHETIC CLINIC	Bryanston Dainfern 011 463 1595 010 228 0108 dainfern@gmail.com	We specialise in results orientated treatments, using the latest and top of the range equipment and products. Valley Shopping Centre, Dainfern.
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BUILDING CONTRACTORS / HOME MAINTENANCE / PAINTERS / ARCHITECTS

ADAM PAINTERS AND RENOVATIONS	Adam 071 073 3575	We do tiling, painting, house alterations and carpentry - 14 years' experience working in Dainfern and surrounds.
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CARE CONSTRUCTION AND PAVING	Ian 083 250 3736 Office 011 469 4300 ian@careconstruction.co.za www.careconstruction.co.za	We specialise in new houses, additions & alterations, paving, painting & all your building requirements, no matter how big or small. Over 30 years experience.
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GREATEFUL HANDYMAN	061 215 8134 www.greatfulhandyman.co.za	Building, alterations, handyman, painting. Check us on our website.
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HANDYMAN	Steve 076 823 6847	British tradesman for all the jobs you hate!! Building, Total house Renovations, Wooden Flooring, Painting, Cupboards, Damp Proofing, Tiling, Plumbing, Roofing, Ceilings, Kitchen & Bathroom renovations & electrical work, plastering, paving & alterations. No job too small. Offers a friendly & reliable service.
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INVESTMENT HOMES	Robert Sova 082 828 2834	Construction and project management. New homes, alterations and renovations.
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KLEINKLON	Henk 082 833 9496	We specialise In home renovations and handyman services. NHBC registered. See our advert.
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RAINBOW WATERPROOFING & ROOF REPAIRS (PTY) LTD	Allen van Deventer 011 057 7007 084 449 9722 / 083 245 5095	All work guaranteed / Free quotations. Waterproofing, roof repairs, skylights, gutters, ceilings and roof painting.
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UNIVERSAL ROOFING	011 708 7474 www.universalroofing.co.za	We specialise in waterproofing, painting, roof repairs & more.
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CLEANING

RED HOT MAIDS	011 465 2874 / 072 823 5272 info@redhotcleaning.co.za www.redhotcleaning.co.za	Reliable, Professional Cleaning Service. Situated at Chartwell corner, Dainfern. For all you cleaning requirements.
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COMPUTERS / PRINTERS / CELL PHONES & REPAIRS

QUICK SERVICE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	Tammy 083 600 2533 quickserviceit@icon.co.za	ON-SITE service, sales, support, repairs, upgrades and networking. PC's, Laptops, printers, hardware and software.
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ELECTRICIANS / ELECTRICAL REPAIRS / APPLIANCE REPAIR

A-Z PLUMBING ELECTRICAL & APPLIANCE REPAIRS	Janusz 082 449 1997 janusz@pixie.co.za	For all your plumbing requirements from burst pipes to faulty toilets. The right price plumbers. All work guaranteed. For all your electrical requirements and appliance repairs-all makes.
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B4 ELECTRICAL	Peter 083 452 0635/6 b4electrical@mweb.co.za	B4 electrical - Fully licensed and registered. For all your electrical installations, repairs, maintenance and certificates of compliance. Fast, friendly and reliable. We offer a 24hrs emergency call out service.
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LAZI ELECTRICAL	Gerald 078 739 6773 / 073 127 3921 lazielectricalmail@gmail.com	Tripping and fault finding, electrical compliance repairs, power failure, new installation and electrical maintenance faulty geysers, stoves and ovens, repairs to plugs, lights and switches. installation of inverters and generators.
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LOUPEZ ELECTRICAL & ACCESS AUTOMATION	Loupez 076 108 1591 063 770 7919 www.loupezelectrical.co.za	We are a licensed and registered contractor and member of ECA. The ECA guarantees our workmanship for all your electrical and backup power needs 24/7.
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ESTATE AGENTS / COMMERCIAL & RENTAL PROPERTIES

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