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14 February
Valentine's Day

23 February
Get Finance Ready

Talk at the Clubhouse
Time: 09h00 - 12h30
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DAINFERN
College

Celebrate

21ST CENTURY EXCELLENCE

The rapidly changing digital world has had a significant effect on education and the skill set required to thrive in the 21st Century, and curiosity, creativity, collaboration and problem solving have become key words in the educational space.

Dainfern College first opened its doors in 1997 and quickly established itself as a forward-thinking and innovative centre of independent educational excellence. It was the first school in South Africa to incorporate the Mighty Minds curriculum into its teaching when it opened the Creativity Centre in 2000, based on Lego Dacta education kits. This technological innovation was followed by the addition of an Apple Mac lab, mobile iPad labs and a 'Bring-Your-Own Device' policy, where every student from Grade 4 to Grade 12 has their own tablet or laptop for use in class.

In 2023 Dainfern College opened four new collaborative learning spaces to further enhance its holistic offering.

The Imaginarium and the Light House, two makerspace facilities in the Junior Preparatory, are designed to provide young learners with a stimulating environment in which to explore, experiment and learn, while simultaneously preparing them for future academic and career success in STEAM fields (Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts & Mathematics) and beyond.

'Ubambiswano', meaning 'teamwork' in isiZulu, is a collaborative and versatile, multi-functional facility that not only houses the library for both the Senior Preparatory and the High School, but also provides a series of flexible spaces that can be used for podcasts and vodcasts, meetings, training, inquiry-based learning, robotics, project work and student-led exploration. The Garage makerspace gives students a hands-on opportunity to use tools and technology to work with wood, acrylic, electronics, laser cutters, 3D printers and more.



At work in the Imaginarium



Part of Ubambiswano

Dainfern College strives to give all students educational experiences that ignite curiosity and foster creativity, while developing critical thinking and problem-solving skills, thus setting the stage for a lifelong love of learning. Each aspect of the 13-year educational journey is carefully curated to ensure that students are thoroughly prepared for their school-leaving exams and for the world after school. The College has a superb record of IEB exam success and the 2023 Matrics achieved a stellar 98,4% bachelor degree pass, meaning that 60 out of 61 students qualified for university entrance. The 2023 Head Girl, Erin Ryan, attained an incredible 10 distinctions. This outstanding achievement placed Erin in the Top 5% of the IEB in 6 or more subjects, and in the Top 1% for 5 of her individual subjects.

Contact Enrolments Manager Mrs Fiona Siebert at 011 469 0635 or enrol@dainferncollege.co.za for further information on joining Dainfern College's world of education.



Exploring the Garage

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GRADE 8 2025

The College is offering a number of academic, sports, cultural and all-rounder scholarships for students entering Grade 8 in 2025.

Click [HERE](#) to apply for a scholarship for Grade 8 2025.



DAINFERN
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OPEN DAY

Saturday 2 March 2024

09h00-11h00

ON THE STOEP

DNA Newsletter

Dear Residents

Happy New Year to you all!



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Maintenance

The Dainfern Nature Association maintenance team managed to get through the holiday season in a much calmer way than previous years thanks to the perfect weather which we had, as our rains came in nice moderation, for a change.

Our biggest concerns were to keep a watchful eye on all of our dams, and to make sure that we kept on top of the algae and water circulation, which we have to monitor frequently.

"When you come closer to nature then you are not afraid of change."

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At the same time trying to keep on top of the weeding in our many different grassland areas, which kept us nicely busy:

- Montague/Bentwood
- Olive Walk.
- 6th Areas
- 7th Grasslands
- Wetland
- Butterfly, path to Highgate Dam
- Trent Stream
- Trent Dam
- Caffra Cut through,
- 10th Fairway bush area
- Poplar Marsh
- Saw Grass
- 16 th fairway garden
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The hot weather and rain always brings new growth on the trees, which we also have to keep under control either lifting, trimming or removing debris from fallen Acacia trees and to top it all, the never ending weeds.



ANIMATED GALLERY

River clean up

We also continue with the daily river and debris clean ups until the rains stop, so please bear with us, as this is an ongoing job especially with all the heavy rains we are currently experiencing.

Bird sightings

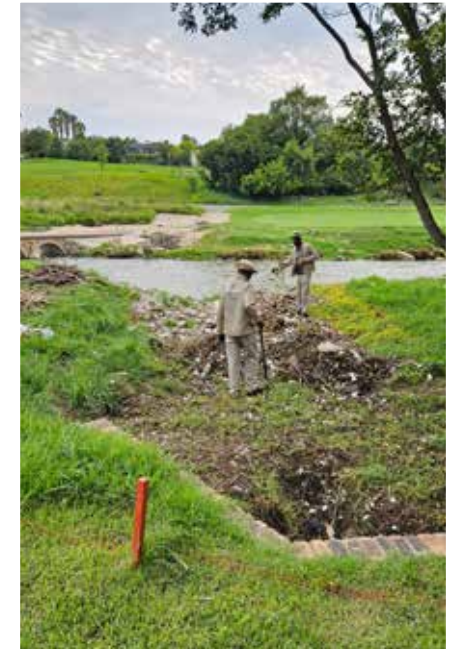
It was good to get residents feedback of all the wonderful bird sightings, which was so lovely to hear and see from the awesome photographs and videos.

VIDEO LINK

Thank you to all of the birders for their contributions, it makes looking after our nature areas specifically designed to attract our wonderful bird life, worthwhile.

Birding App

All residents are welcome to join our birding App and don't forget to walk the beautiful nature trails that the Dainfern Nature Association created over 15 years ago.



InFocus Front Cover Competition

Stand a chance to have your photograph placed on the front cover of our monthly magazine.

Please email your entries for the competition to cobbie@global.co.za or WhatsApp to 082 604 3996

(please send in original size / uncompressed files)

ON THE STOEP

DNA Newsletter

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André Marx Trophy

Our beautiful trophy sits in the glass cabinet at the clubhouse. The Dainfern Nature Association awards the trophy to anyone who has made a difference in our nature environment.

Please email Colleen at cobbie@global.co.za or WhatsApp to 082 604 3996 with your suggestions.

Advertising in the In Focus magazine

THANK YOU to the advertisers for supporting the In Focus magazine which enables the DNA to continue to beautify and enhance nature areas and surrounds.

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GARDENING

February Gardening

Keep in mind when purchasing and planting bare-root fruit trees, berries, grapes, kiwis and roses most of these are high-water-use plants, so create a zone just for these types, preferably a small zone compared to the large zones of moderate, low and very low water-use.

Dig a hole twice as wide, but just as deep as the root ball. Plant high, even with the crown an inch or more above the soil level. Water to settle the soil, and then add a thick layer of contour organic mulch to retain moisture and protect the crown and roots.

Even dormant plants can be damaged if not taken care of, so contour organic mulch is quite important for plants.

If you plant a tree that came with a nursery stake, remove this stake when planting, if you must stake, do it loosely

with bamboo or lodge poles and tree wraps so that the tree trunk can bend with the breeze. Try not to leave the tree staked for longer than a year so that the trunk can gain its own strength.

Continue or begin to plant seeds for heat lovers like tomatoes, basil, eggplant, peppers, and tomatillos, these seeds need both heat and abundant light to germinate and grow into strong seedlings, so a greenhouse, even a temporary one, and a heat mat are helpful.

Chard, lettuce, peas and radishes can be seeded directly into the garden, and seed potatoes can be planted too. You can continue to plant onions and garlic. If it continues to warm up towards the end of the month get a start on

edible and non-edible "sweat" peas. Plant bulb and corns too.

February is one of the hottest months of the year and it can be very windy, with lots of thunderstorms. Rain quickly leaches nutrients out of the soil, so fertilise your beds regularly with a balanced, organic fertiliser.

It is too late to sow most summer seedlings, but you can still plant instant colour seedlings and fast maturing varieties.

Even with the warm sun and soil, there are few things to do to stay active in the garden. You can spend time pruning, planting, mulching and doing more improvements.

Roses

Preventative spraying of roses is the best control method for pests and diseases; during wet weather the plants are susceptible to black spot, and in hot dry weather they can be plagued by red spiders, so keep a look out for these. Use natural sprays as much as possible.

Continue to fertilise roses regularly and prune lightly if necessary to remove any weak or spindly growth; but remember that roses need plenty of healthy leaves to protect them from the fierce summer sun.



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Operational Report DAINFERN

By Peet Trollip - Operations Manager

We had a very successful December on our Estate in terms of security. We are proud to let our residents know that the Fidelity security plan for the festive season ensured that we had no major incidents and our residents, their families, visitors and their homes were safe.



Fidelity Security Christmas Fund

We thank the residents that did donate towards the Fidelity Security Christmas Fund.

The money raised during December and January will be split amongst the security personnel.

Your generosity is hugely appreciated.

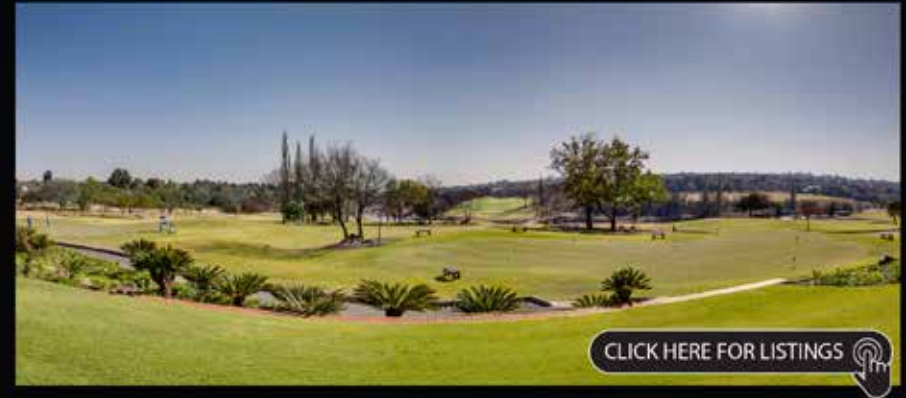
Annual Hollow Tining


We did our annual hollow tining of our golf course during the week of 15 – 19 January 2024. We engage in this practice to eliminate thatch buildup within the top inch and soil profile. This is crucial for preserving top quality greens as accumulated thatch over time can lead to problems such as poor drainage, resulting in soft and spongy greens that adversely affect playability, smoothness, speed and consistency of ball roll. For sand-based greens, this practice is essential to eliminate thatch and add new sand to enhance the longevity of the greens. The thatch layer also serves as a breeding ground for pathogens that cause diseases

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Having lived in and being a part of Dainfern since inception in 1992, I am privileged to be a member of this wonderful community. I have facilitated the sale of numerous properties here and it has been my pleasure to welcome hundreds of new residents to our beautiful estate.

Please feel free to contact me for any property-related requirements.



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OPERATIONAL REPORT

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posing a threat to the overall health of the plant. This is the reason why we do the monthly dusting on the greens as well to control and manage the thatch layer and produce decent putting surfaces. The application of sand also assists with drying out and reducing black algae that has been noticeable on some greens after the recent rainfall and low evaporation rates.



Renewal of the Tenders

We are in the process of the renewal of the tenders for the Estate Gardens and the Golf Course Maintenance. This is currently underway, and we will keep you updated as to this progress.

The solar tender process is well under way and a more detailed update will be shared in next month's report.

We look forward to a wonderful 2024.

Clubhouse Event

A promotional poster for a financial event. The poster features a woman in a green suit, Marie-Lou Okoko, standing in front of a modern building. The text on the poster includes the date '23 Feb 2024', the event title 'Get Finance Ready', and details about the speakers and the event's focus on banking finance. The event is organized by JJH GROUP (PTY) LTD in collaboration with CAPITEC.

23 Feb 2024

JJH GROUP (PTY) LTD In collaboration with: **CAPITEC**

Get Finance Ready

Who should attend: Small and Medium Business Owners, Corporate Executives, Professionals, Individuals.

Why: Acquire insights to help navigate the area of banking finance

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Date: 23 February 2024
Time: 09h00 - 12h30
Place: Dainfern Country Club
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Marie-Lou Okoko

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LEGAL MATTERS

Instalment Sale Agreements

Written by Tamaryn Campbell - Attorney, Conveyancer and Notary Public

Given the challenges our economy is facing, an Instalment Sale Agreement provides an opportunity to a willing purchaser to purchase a property and pay the purchase price in instalments over an agreed period.

In this instance the parties normally agree that transfer of the property would only occur after the balance of the purchase price has been paid. This process is regulated by the Alienation of Land Act 68 of 1981.

The Alienation of Land Act defines the Instalment Sale Agreement as “an agreement between the Seller and Purchaser, where the parties agree for the purchase price of a property to be paid to the Seller in more than two instalments over a period exceeding one year.”

An Instalment Sale Agreement shall apply to the sale of land if the land is intended mainly for residential purposes. The provisions of the Alienation of Land Act do not apply to certain categories of land which includes agricultural land as defined in the Subdivision of Agricultural Land Act 70 of 1970; and land which is held in trust by the State or a Minister for any person.

The rights and duties of the seller and the purchaser are set out in the Alienation of Land Act and the Act also stipulates what shall be contained in the contract. Section 7 of the Act applies to land which is mortgaged and places an obligation on the Seller to provide the Purchaser

within 30 days after conclusion of the contract, with a certificate drawn up by the Seller’s bank (mortgagee) indicating the outstanding amount required to discharge the mortgage bond as well as the relevant interest rate. Failure to provide the certificate gives the Purchaser the right to cancel the Instalment Sale Agreement. The Act further provides that should the Purchaser breach the contract, a minimum of 30 days must be given to the Purchaser to rectify the said breach.

Once an Instalment Sale Agreement has been concluded, the Alienation of Land Act provides that the contract must be recorded by the Seller against the title deed of the property with the relevant Registrar of Deeds within 90 days. Should the Seller fail to record the contract within 90 days of the contract being concluded, the Purchaser may cancel the contract or apply to the relevant registrar concerned to record the contract. The recordal of the contract protects the Purchaser by prohibiting the Seller from alienating the property to any third person.

Should you be interested in this type of contract, please do not hesitate to contact our offices for more information.

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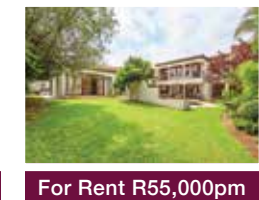
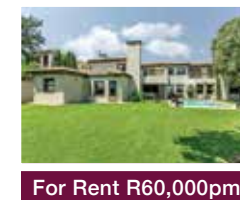
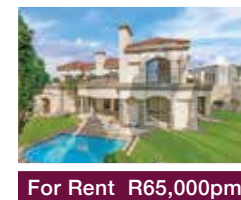
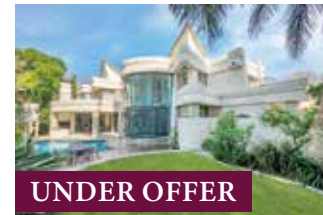


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Interior Design Trends 2024:

Fresh Ways to Reinvent Your Home

We have kept an eye on the best in the interior industry and spotted a few recurring home decorating trends and exciting new waves coming!

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The interior design world will certainly embrace character, a connection to nature, and sustainable practices. Any other trends align with the principles emitted by this powerful trio.

Nature-inspired reigns supreme as designers, homeowners, and businesses gravitate towards bringing the outdoors in. We are talking lush greenery, earthy colours, eco-friendly materials, and an oh-so-soothing atmosphere. It is fitting, too, as **sustainability** is also cementing its spot in 2024's interior design trends. Along these, **personality-rich interiors** are also climbing the ranks.

Step into the future of interior design ideas, where creativity knows no bounds and innovation takes

the reins. In 2024, interiors become a canvas for self-expression and functional enhancement. Let us explore the top trends capturing hearts and homes!

Green living breathes in freshness

Green living is more than just a trend – it is a lifestyle! In 2024, eco-conscious interior design takes centre stage, enveloping many other trends. Biophilic elements, sustainable materials, and living walls will bring the outdoors in.

Nature-inspired elements and design improve a sense of well-being, highlight a connection with nature, and awaken a sense of responsibility

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INTERIOR DECORATING

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toward the environment. Embracing the trend could be as easy as keeping windows bare to delight in the view, including pot plants, and being environmentally conscious in your design choices.

Smart homes bring the future to your fingertips

Smart tech continues to revolutionise how we live. Technology seamlessly integrates into our surroundings, enhancing comfort and convenience even more. From voice-activated lighting design trends and smart glass to AI-driven home management, these innovations make daily life easier, more efficient, and undeniably cool.

Unique tiles make a statement

Tiles make a statement in 2024 – from wall to floor! Expect oversized, large-scale tiles with a high tactile quality and handmade unique décor. Dramatic patterns, new compositions, and unexpected layouts will add a sense of grandeur and personality to spaces. Plus, flooring and wall tiles can make just as stunning a focal point as a typical feature wall.

The home office becomes permanent

One of the interior trends of 2024 sure to stick around embraces productivity. The home office is not going anywhere – it is becoming a permanent fixture in homes. With remote work here to stay, people are investing in ergonomic furniture, soundproofing, and stylish design to make their workspaces more functional and inspiring.

Traditional redefined for contemporary appeal

Traditional design gets a fun makeover in 2024. We are seeing a return of classic

elements, but with a fresh twist. Now, timeless spaces also embrace contemporary functionality and atmosphere. Ornate furniture can complement an eclectic layout, but also feel toned down and casual, typical of modern interiors. Smart living can also merge the charm of the past with the comforts of the future.

Natural lighting embraces sunshine all day

In line with the green trend of inviting the outdoors, lighting follows suit. In fact, a sunny ambiance is the ultimate design accessory in 2024. Welcome the benefits of natural light into your home – think large windows, skylights, and strategically placed mirrors amplify the effect.

Not only do naturally lit interiors feel inviting and airy, but they also encourage vitamin D production, focus, and well-being. You can maximize natural light with a light colour scheme and reflective surfaces, like mirrors and shimmery accent pillows.

Warm minimalism evokes serene simplicity

There is something soothing and alluring about smooth surfaces and neat interiors. Clutter-free and simplified living spaces never go out of style; they only get better and better. One of the most balanced interior trends of 2024 is warm minimalism.

Character-Rich Interior Design Trends 2024

Finally, authenticity is becoming a key pillar for interior design – and will stick around beyond the trends of 2024. Character and personality attract, and when it comes to interiors, what is unique draws you in as every piece tells a story. Vintage finds, artisanal craftsmanship, and personalised decor bring warmth and individuality to homes.

Pro Tip:

Let your home reflect your personality and likes. Focus on embracing the beauty of imperfections, of becoming, and highlighting your unique preferences.



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NATURE

By Wim Spronk

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Life lists & bird behaviour

My interest in birds started at a very early age! I was 6 years old standing on the ice on one of Amsterdam's frozen Canals. I had just seen a small most beautiful bird and was completely flabbergasted having suddenly discovered that there were birds with beautiful colours in addition to the black and white and the brown ones.

I needed to tell my friend Han Morbeek about this. He was the only one of my friends who would appreciate this. It was the start of a serious birding friendship. Our parents bought us our first birdbook, "Zien is kennen". It was a very good book and it made us start our life lists.

Unfortunately, this friendship was cut short because my family planned to emigrate to South Africa.

Having arrived in South Africa it was as if a whole new world opened up for

me. I joined the Witwatersrand Bird Club and became involved in ringing various birds to determine their migration routes.

Slowly but surely my life list grew until it hit the 600 species mark, I felt, however, that I had spent too much time in identification and not enough on bird behaviour.

I enjoyed my time with the Witwatersrand Bird Club. I became friendly with some of their prominent members. Ken Newman, Royce Reed and his sons, as well as John and Nel Hosken.

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It was, however, quite late in my birding career that I made a horrible discovery. I read that the Cape Rockjumper had been declared the "Bird of the Year". What made it particularly horrible was that I had never seen this bird. Obviously, I could not have this! Plans were soon on the way for a special trip with the sole purpose to see the Cape Rock Jumper.

I meant the first day of our trip to be somewhere very special. I visualised driving next to Kamfer's dam in Kimberley with "The sea of pink" on my right. As a travel companion I had chosen Marta Swallow whom I had known when she was 14 and I was 18. She had a wide interest in almost everything.

I had researched my subject thoroughly. It was clear that the Cape Rock Jumper had been seen in a place called Rooi Els near Pringle Bay so that was where we would eventually land up. After Kimberley I planned to visit a place near Hanover where there were hippos. Imagine Hippos in the middle of the Karoo!

From Hanover we would go to Addo and once again see the flightless dung beetle that only occurs in Addo. From here we would go to the Garden Route and not book anywhere.

So off we went. First stop Kimberley. As I drove with Kamfer's dam on my right I was surprised to see no "Sea of Pink" not even a drop. Not a single flamingo on the water, what a disappointment!

In Hanover the second disappointment

awaited us. Apparently, we should have booked a tour to see the hippos. We were too late. Addo was lovely. But no Flightless Dung Beetles! Very strange the previous time I was in Addo we had to be careful driving and taking care not to hit the dung beetles on the road.

We got onto the Garden Route and stayed in some wonderful venues, but Rooi Els beckoned so we decided to go there. We found accommodation near Betty's Bay which was ideal, but the weather was not. When I ventured out in the open at Rooi Els I nearly blew away! Within a matter of minutes, I was soaked to the bones. There was no future here and we decided to go to Oudtshoorn. I could have gone back to George and from there to Oudtshoorn but we saw a turn off to Barry Dale on route 66 so we decided to go that way. What a lovely surprise!!!! The little towns of Barrydale and Ladysmith have such charm! We got to Oudtshoorn and the first thing I wanted to do was to travel on Swartberg Pass because the Cape Rockjumper had been seen here as well. I remember my dad telling me about this pass and how he transversed it with his 1929 Chevrolet. It has been said that every South African should at least travel it once from Oudtshoorn to Prince Albert. So off we went on to Swartberg pass. I realised immediately that it was a mistake. Marta was terrified and hated it and thought it was ugly and could not take the sheer drops at every bend. It was quite a relief when we cruised into Port Albert. Whitenecked Raven at Addo and Puffadder on the road at Storms River

So, no flamingoes, no hippos, no dung beetles and no Rock Jumper but was the whole trip a failure? definitely not, Driving Through the most scenic parts, the endless stretches and the beautiful mountain passes once again made it clear that we are living in a beautiful country.

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Birding DAINFERN

By the late André Marx (Archive)

Neddicky

Cisticola fulvicapilla

This is a widespread species but is often overlooked because it falls into the "LBJ" (Little Brown Job) category.

The breeding male will often call from the top of a bush in summer, making a monotonous wiew-wiew-wiew sound that can go on for several minutes at a time. The alarm call is a harsh rattle and is often the first indication of the bird's presence. Its preferred habitat is in fairly open woodland which has a grassy mosaic and while it frequently will go to the ground to feed

it is often observed in trees. It eats mostly insects, including termites, grasshoppers, mantids and the like which it will normally catch whilst making rapid mouse-like movements when on the ground.

This is a monogamous species and is very territorial in the breeding season when birds will advertise their territory from a prominent perch. The nest is an oval-shaped ball of dry grass leaves which is bound together with spider web and lined with soft leaves and is placed quite low down in a grass tuft or plant. Breeding is during the summer months from October - March and usually 3 eggs are laid although up to 5 have been recorded. The young will fledge in just 12-15 days.

The Neddicky is frequently found on the margins of the bushed areas and is more regular than many people think. Aside from its repetitive song it also makes a distinctive ticking or rattling sound when alarmed which gives its presence away. While not one of the most colourful, it is a cheerful, lively bird that greatly adds to the richness of our birdlife here in Dainfern.



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FEEDBACK

The Dainfern Business Club had an informative session with **MD of MSC Cruises SA, Ross Folk on 12 Dec 2023**. His insights into the cruise industry and business strategies were particularly enlightening.

We learnt there are no shortcuts in life - we just have to work hard and surround ourselves with people with high values. It was a great way for our youth to end the year - with a vision of success and insight into the values needed to get there. Ross emphasized the importance of perseverance, ethical business practices, and the value of customer satisfaction in today's competitive world.

Thanks to **BITALIAN** for sponsoring the session. Their support was instrumental in making this event a success and providing an inspiring experience for everyone who attended.

We're looking for a founder of a company to speak at our next event.

If you would like to teach our Dainfern youth something, please message me, **Himkaar Singh, WhatsApp 072 795 8283**.

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Happy Valentine's Day!

Valentine's Day, also called Saint Valentine's Day or the Feast of Saint Valentine, is celebrated annually on **February 14**. It originated as a Christian feast day honouring a martyr named Valentine and through later folk traditions, it has also become a significant cultural, religious and commercial celebration of romance and love in many regions of the world.

There are a number of martyrdom stories associated with various Saint Valentines connected to February 14, including an account of the imprisonment of Saint Valentine of Rome for ministering to Christians persecuted under the Roman Empire in the third century.

According to an early tradition, Saint Valentine restored sight to the blind daughter of his jailer. Numerous later additions to the legend have better related it to the theme of love. Tradition maintains that Saint Valentine performed weddings for Christian soldiers who were forbidden to marry by the Roman emperor; an 18th-century embellishment to the legend claims he wrote the jailer's daughter a letter signed "Your Valentine" as a farewell before his execution.

The 8th-century Gelasian Sacramentary recorded the celebration of the Feast of Saint Valentine on February 14. The day became associated with romantic love in the 14th and 15th centuries when notions of courtly love flourished, apparently by association with the "lovebirds" of early spring.

In 18th-century England, it grew into an occasion for couples to express their love for each other by presenting flowers, offering confectionery, and sending greeting cards (known as "valentines"). Valentine's Day symbols that are used today include the heart-shaped outline, doves, and the figure of the winged Cupid. In the 19th century, handmade cards gave way to mass-produced greetings. In Italy, Saint Valentine's keys are given to lovers "as a romantic symbol and an invitation to unlock the giver's heart", as well as to children to



ward off epilepsy (called Saint Valentine's Malady).

Saint Valentine's Day is not a public holiday in any country, although it is an official feast day in the Anglican Communion and the Lutheran Church. Many parts of the Eastern Orthodox Church also celebrate Saint Valentine's Day on July 6 in honour of Roman presbyter Saint Valentine, and on July 30 in honour of Hieromartyr Valentine, the Bishop of Interamna (modern Terni).

Ref: www.wikipedia.org



VALENTINE'S RECIPE

www.taste.com.au

White chocolate cream heart tarts

Makes 2 tarts

1/2 x 200g packet Kingston biscuits
30g butter, melted
1/4 cup thickened cream
45g block white chocolate, melted, cooled
125g fresh raspberries
Icing sugar mixture, for dusting

Step 1

Place biscuits in a food processor. Process until finely chopped. Add butter. Process until just combined.

Step 2

Divide mixture evenly between two 2cm-deep, 10cm (base) heart-shaped loose-based fluted flan tins (see note). Using the back of a metal teaspoon, press mixture over base and sides of tins. Refrigerate for 30 minutes or until firm.

Step 3

Whisk cream until soft peaks form. Add chocolate. Using a large metal spoon, gently fold until well combined. Carefully remove biscuit cases from tins. Divide cream mixture between cases. Arrange raspberries on top. Serve.



Community Outreach **BAGS OF LOVE** DAINFERN

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Hello Neighbours!



Wishing all our residents and loyal supporters of Bags of ♥, a wonderful 2024. **We thank everyone who has shown the most phenomenal generosity over the years and last year was no different.** In fact, we were somewhat overwhelmed by the influx (monetary and otherwise) which poured in throughout 2023.

A surprise donation was given to us by a group of friends and family in the Dainfern precinct who held a **“Christmas Party with a Cause”** and collected R23 000,00 for Bags of ♥. This boost is exactly what we needed and timeously received. Huge gratitude to these amazing people!

Twenty-eight Christmas food hampers were delivered to us by the ever-generous and thoughtful **Martin family** and Dainfern resident **Louise Janovsky** donated 24 brand new handbags - all of which made lovely Christmas gifts to those in need. Half of the hampers went to the destitute elderly community in Thabo Mbeki informal settlement and the other half went to destitute families in Diepsloot. Everything brought such joy! As always, we're so appreciative to Louise and the Martin family for their endless fabulous contributions.

Special mention also goes to **Bradley Farr** who kindly and regularly donates 30kg tubs of non-perishable food which is an absolute blessing particularly when people are left destitute following shack fires which destroy everything they have. It costs a bomb to fill these tubs which contain enough essentials and staples to keep a family going for a month.

One hundred toothbrushes and 400 tubes of toothpaste, solar lamps, along with facecloths and cakes of soap were donated by **“Kids 4 a Cause”** (USA) and added to many Bags of ♥ carepacks.

Further thanks goes to **an anonymous resident** not only for her regular donations of clothing and other items, but also for the 15 buckets filled with cleaning materials for the dedicated team in Thabo Mbeki who look after the elderly. The team clean homes as well as bathing and grooming the elderly and work hard to keep them (mostly unwell or abandoned) comfortable and dignified.



Forty carepacks for children and women were gifted to us by **Life Hospital** thanks to a Dainfern homeowner and these were distributed to extremely vulnerable teens and children in impoverished areas of Diepsloot. These packs, filled with toiletries (and soft toys for the children) were handed out with food, and clothing for Christmas, bringing great joy to all the recipients.

We also received and distributed 350 colanders and a large amount of Fruitree Juices from **Ayni Marketing**. Some of the colanders were donated for personal use by several families and some were given to entrepreneurs to sell in an attempt to make ends meet. We are grateful for everything we receive from this organisation who support us greatly throughout the year.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

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There are also regulars who make financial contributions, such as **Naila Dewji, Glenda Musgrove, Joanne van Vuuren** and some **anonymous donors** who have enabled us, year after year to provide monthly groceries to a creche/aftercare facility, and purchase food hampers for the LLA Clean-up team.

We were gifted with a R10 000 donation towards the end of the year and **we still don't know who made the deposit!** **Ingrid Conroy** and **Karen Gianopolous** knit beautiful beanies for winter and Ingrid also makes sandwiches (accompanied by fruit donations) weekly as do the **Stylianou** and **Coreira families** during school terms. The support also enables us to provide comfort and dignity to GBV survivors through the Dignity Packs we make up throughout the year.

There are **several other residents** who donate clothing and food from time to time, and although too numerous to mention (and at the risk of leaving someone out as many are anonymous) we want them to know how absolutely grateful we are.

They include **Kerry-Ann Cassel** who has also contributed to the kitchen upgrades in the creche and playground upgrades at Ikemeleng Foundation, **Jo Reed, the Ansleys, Elvira de Silva Mateus, Daleen Fourie, Kara**

Elliot, Tiffany Pascuzzi Moore, Jeanette Hern, Jane Davenport, Vani Jolly, Louise McCrystal, Natascha MacMillan, Nadia Bilale, Rahul Patel, Janine Rebelo, Odette Sprangers, the Wettstones, Jenni Bullock, Helen Hughes, Sandy Cotton, Lynne Morgan, Sonia Desai, Belinda Chetty, Barbs du Plessis, Belinda Barnard, Cal Davison, Ronell Forbes, Fatima Teixeira, Luane de Villiers, Jeff Lopes, the Heysteks, Sandra Brown, Gary Trehair and many more.

Due to a festive season windfall we were able to pay for LLA's leader, Lovemore Robson's costly vehicle repairs. The LLA team rely largely upon Lovemore for transport and his car had been out of action for some time. Please continue to support this amazing team. They really do make a big difference to our lives and need our support. We also came to the rescue of a young woman who works for a charity organisation in Diepsloot. Her home had been broken into and she was abused by a bunch of thugs who also took all her possessions. We were able to restore some dignity in her life and show some love with a brand new handbag filled with essential and luxury items. We sadly attend to this type of crisis relief all too often.



PLEASE NOTE:

In 2024, we are streamlining our efforts to focus on Children and Survivors of GBV. We would greatly appreciate Cash donations (Susan Harwood Bags of Love, FNB Broadacres Branch 62884846240), only good quality, gently worn clothing for children and women; new blankets; non-perishable food; toiletries & sani pads; and new/good condition handbags.

With immediate effect, we can **NO LONGER** accept any second-hand household items, toys, old stationery, bicycles, CDs/DVDs, bric-a-brac, games, books, old bedding, sporting equipment, crockery and old appliances. If you need a place to donate all these items, please call Cathie at the **Cradle of Hope** (who will happily have it collected) on 078 005 1034. Toys, games, sports equipment for children and books may be delivered to Roman Kat (who supports **Charity Begins with Me**) on 082 921 7021.

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
06h30	RUN/WALK FOR LIFE Clubhouse @7am		RUN/WALK FOR LIFE Clubhouse @7am		RUN/WALK FOR LIFE Clubhouse @7am	KARATE Stuart Hulley Pavilion	
07h30	TENNIS INC Court 2 Pavilion	TENNIS INC Court 2 & 3 Pavilion		TENNIS INC Court 3 Pavilion	TENNIS INC Court 2 & 3 Pavilion		
08h00						KARATE Stuart Hulley Pavilion	GLORY TO GLORY Pavilion
09h00	TENNIS INC Court 2 Pavilion	TENNIS INC Court 2 & 3 Pavilion					
	ZUMBA Pavilion					DAINFERN UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB MATCHES Pavilion	
09h00						KARATE Stuart Hulley Pavilion	GLORY TO GLORY Pavilion
10h00	TENNIS INC Court 2 Pavilion	TENNIS INC Court 2 & 3 Pavilion		TENNIS INC Court 2 Pavilion	TENNIS INC Court 2 & 3 Pavilion	TENNIS INC Court 1, 2, 3 Pavilion	
	ZUMBA Pavilion		WOOD-WORKING *Wed & Sat 09-12h00			DAINFERN UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB MATCHES Pavilion	
10h00						DAINFERN UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB MATCHES Pavilion	
11h00		TENNIS INC Court 2 Pavilion		TENNIS INC Court 3 Pavilion	TENNIS INC Court 2 & 3 Pavilion	TENNIS INC Court 1, 2, 3 Pavilion	
			WOOD-WORKING *Wed & Sat 09-12h00			DAINFERN UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB MATCHES Pavilion	
11h00				TENNIS INC Court 3 Pavilion		TENNIS INC Court 1, 2, 3 Pavilion	
12h00						ADULTS KARATE (Bernard Buys) Pavilion	
12h00						DAINFERN UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB MATCHES Pavilion	

PLEASE NOTE: Activities and times are subject to change.

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
13h00	BRIDGE CLUB Clubhouse	TENNIS INC Court 2 Pavilion		TENNIS INC Court 2 Pavilion	TENNIS INC Court 3 Pavilion	DAINFERN UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB MATCHES Pavilion	
14h00	KUMON MATHS Pavilion		JUNIOR KARATE (Bernard Buys) Pavilion	KUMON MATHS Pavilion	JUNIOR KARATE (Bernard Buys) Pavilion	DAINFERN UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB MATCHES Pavilion	
15h00	TENNIS INC Court 2 & 3 Pavilion		TENNIS INC Court 1, 2, 3 Pavilion	TENNIS INC Court 2 & 3 Pavilion		SOCIAL TENNIS	
15h00	KUMON MATHS Pavilion		JUNIOR KARATE (Bernard Buys) Pavilion	KUMON MATHS Pavilion	JUNIOR KARATE (Bernard Buys) Pavilion		
16h00	TENNIS INC Court 2 & 3 Pavilion		TENNIS INC Court 1, 2, 3 Pavilion	TENNIS INC Court 2 & 3 Pavilion		SOCIAL TENNIS	
	DAINFERN UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB Pavilion						
16h00	KUMON MATHS Pavilion		JUNIOR KARATE (Bernard Buys) Pavilion	KUMON MATHS Pavilion	JUNIOR KARATE (Bernard Buys) Pavilion		
17h00	TENNIS INC Court 2 & 3 Pavilion		TENNIS INC Court 1, 2, 3 Pavilion	TENNIS INC Court 2 & 3 Pavilion		SOCIAL TENNIS	
	DAINFERN UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB Pavilion						
17h00			BOLLYWOOD CLASSES Pavilion until 18h30		ADULTS KARATE (Bernard Buys) Pavilion		
18h00	TENNIS INC Court 2 & 3 Pavilion						
	DAINFERN UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB Pavilion						
18h00			BOLLYWOOD CLASSES Pavilion until 18h30				
19h00	TENNIS INC Court 3 Pavilion	TENNIS INC Court 2 & 3 Pavilion					
	DAINFERN UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB Pavilion						
19h00		BRIDGE CLUB Clubhouse	GLORY TO GLORY Pavilion	TENNIS INC Court 3 Pavilion			
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Understanding emotionality in our companion dogs

Living in an estate is not only about the people but also about encountering their animals. Whether it be live ones or an endangered species on the wall, everyone has an animal story to tell. Our companion pets are an extension of our families and any criticism leveled against them can cause tension between neighbours.



Although there are numerous problem behaviours in dogs, let's pick two common ones. **Continuous Barking** and **Separation Anxiety**.

There will always be two camps in the doggie barking arena. Those who believe that a constantly barking dog is acceptable because "that's what dogs do" (well, that's what THEIR dogs do) and those who know how debilitating continuous barking can be if they live next door. Some people have even sold their homes to get away. I'm sure everyone has experienced a WhatsApp group that can get quite nasty and personal.

And whilst people bicker away, who is thinking about the emotional state of the barking dog?

Is he bored? Lonely? Anxious?

Scared? Happy? Excited?

We need to understand that the dog is trying to communicate how he feels.

As an example, let's assume that the dog is anxious when the owner leaves. As the car pulls out of the driveway, the only way the dog knows how to cope with his stress is to bark. In his mind, if he barks continuously, the owner will eventually come back, he then feels his coping strategy has worked, and his barking is reinforced. This becomes a vicious circle.

We therefore need to help the dog find alternate, more acceptable coping strategies to change how he feels when his owner leaves the house. Maybe the dog needs mental stimulation? Maybe he has sight of the road and has FOMO? Maybe he needs more exercise? Does his environment play a part? The list goes on, but many factors need to be considered against the specific needs of the breed (even a pavement special will resemble a type of dog e.g. Dachshund x Bull Terrier). Each breed has its own required and obligatory needs,

Animal Matters

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and we need to ensure that we give them the opportunity to express what they were born to do. Stress responses are often associated with this lack of expression. Taking the time to research and understand their needs achieves a win-win situation; we help our dogs, and, in the process, we help our neighbours!

Let's quickly look at the emotions involved in [Separation Anxiety](#).

You may come home to chewed up cushions, blankets, shoes, chairs... utter devastation. Whilst it could be signs of separation anxiety, your dog may be displaying separation delight! You know, kind of like a mischievous kid who's left alone and draws on the wall and raids the cookie jar. Both give you the same result but are driven by two completely different emotions. Emotion 1: I'm scared. You left me alone, so I cope by destroying things, and it makes me feel better. Emotion 2: I'm happy and excited. I've been left alone and can do anything I want before you get home.

Most importantly, and like people, every animal is an individual. No two are the same. There is not one solution for all. Understanding the individual animal's mood state is so important when addressing behavioural issues. No child or animal will be able to learn new things if they are unhappy, sad, stressed, terrified, hungry, or thirsty. By recognising and addressing the emotion in a respectful, kind, and loving way one can begin to address the problem. Let's make our estate a happy one for all whom reside in it!

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She did all the washing, ironing, cleaning, watering flowers and all the housekeeping requirements. Happy can be contacted on 084 486 7600. Ian Greig can be contacted on 083 250 3736 for a reference.

OCTAVIA KHUZWAY is looking for additional work in Dainfern. Octavia was worked for our family for 15 years and is very hard working. She has basic cooking skills. She also does all the cleaning, washing, ironing and general housekeeping. Our children have moved out and we no longer need a full time person. She is looking for any additional days in Dainfern. Octavia can be contacted on 082 3558131. Ian Greig can be contacted on 083 250 3736 for a reference.

SINTHIAS NSINGO (CYNTHIA) is 40 yrs old and has been working in Dainfern Golf Estate for 3 years. Her responsibilities included cleaning the house, cooking, washing and ironing clothes, and taking care of the kids. Cynthia is a good cook and cleaner, she is excellent with kids, she is patient, punctual and dependable. Cynthia is available to work part time or full time with the option to live in, she can be reached directly on +27 (78) 832-1448.

The loving and caring Nanny, Au Pair, and Housekeeper - **MERCY NYAMUZHWA** is looking for a new family to work with, preferably Mon-Fri. With 12 years of experience, as well as certifications in First Aid, Elderly Care & Night Nursing, Au Pairing & Early Child Development, Mercy comes highly skilled and would make an invaluable asset for any family arrangement. Mercy comes with glowing references from her previous employers, and I, too, can attest to her proactive ingenuity, natural nurture, and infectious attitude on the job. Call Mercy directly on 078 034 7694 or myself Monica on 082 468 8624 for more details and/or if you're keen to hire her.

ANGELA LOSPER, ID no.8107110202087 is looking for employment as a domestic. Cell no. 082 584 4580. We have known Angie for approx. 10 years, working for us as a domestic whenever she was needed. We can recommend her, she is reliable honest and hard working. For reference phone Theo or Liz Caras. Theo 073 165 2646, Liz 083 309 2644.

MARIA has been our dedicated helper since we arrived in Joburg in 2008. She is certainly part of the family and has watched our kids grow from children to adults. Unfortunately we are relocating and can't take her with us so we would love you to meet her and provide an opportunity for her to care for your home too. You can contact Maria on 078 359 6807.

LYDIA KHUMALO is in need of employment on Mondays and or Wednesdays. She has been working for our family for over ten years. She is hardworking, honest, reliable and speaks English. We highly recommend her. Please contact her on 072 428 2294 or 083 308 5774 for recommendation.

SINA MATJILA ID: 8511020349088, Employed by us 8 years Looking for live in position Cleaning, ironing, basic to more advanced cooking Great with kids and elderly alike, walks dogs. Trustworthy, honest and reliable. Contact: Kim 082 577 3864, Sina: 078145 7766

CAROLINE is seeking full time employment as a house help. She is hardworking, reliable, honest and good with children. Call her on +27 71 982 1069. Ref contact +27 76 912 8833

LINDY works at my home starting this year. She is very punctual, attentive to her duties and detailed oriented. Lindy is looking for an opportunity to be engaged working at a home on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays. I highly recommend her. Lindy can be contacted at silidenid@gmail.com or at 072 656 0470."

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 - she can adapt to specifics in any household. 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. Jonathan - WhatsApp on 079 570 9676.

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 Fabolous - 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, has 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

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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. Refilwe 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 have 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

My gardener, **OLIVER NYIKADZINO** from Zimbabwe, Cell No. 069 230 1514, he has 14 years of experience doing gardening and various handyman work here in the estate. He is currently looking for extra work on Saturdays. He is trustworthy, reliable and hardworking. Please contact me at 082 897 6984 for a reference.

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 give tasks he will work at them conscientiously until they are completed. Willys' 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

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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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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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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