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# ON THE STOEP

DNA Newsletter

Dear Residents

## Nature Association Update

Nature in all its Glory and the persistent heat wave that we are experiencing is quite a challenge as this has brought with it lots and lots of weeds which we have been battling to deal with on an ongoing daily basis, as well as looking after our other nature areas.



### Maintenance

Most of the weeds are in the sunny grasslands, so it has been very hot for the team weeders who have been battling with the heat. We are thankful to our team who bravely continued working in this difficult time. We are hoping to catch up with our schedule soon.

All in all, our juggling to different areas, has called for some attention along the 16th fairway garden, which is very hot and dry, and some plants have died off. We will head that way as soon as we can.

**Our brush cutters have been extremely busy around the estate and we have tidied up the following areas so far:** Rock Ridge, Saw Grass, 12th Hole, grassland and wetland, bush area, Trent and Butterfly.

As you can see the Dainfern Nature team have been very busy with ongoing maintenance behind the scenes.



### Bird and Beasties

Dainfern is abundant with bird and wildlife. Please keep your pets contained and on leashes to avoid any animals being injured.

To join the birding app or Dainfern Nature Association App please contact Dave Wibberley on 083 601 7008.

If you would like to have your photographs on the front cover or within this magazine, please email high resolution photos to Colleen at [cobbie@global.co.za](mailto:cobbie@global.co.za)

Thank you, Helen Bradley for these beautiful photographs captured around the estate.

*"Look deep into nature, and then you will understand everything better."*

- Albert Einstein



# Operational Report DAINFERN

By Peet Trollip - Operations Manager

## WhatsApp Business Channel

The launch of our official DHA WhatsApp Business Channel in March has been met with enthusiasm from residents. We're delighted by the positive feedback received and are committed to enhancing our communication across various platforms to better serve our community.

## Events on the Estate

March was a bustling month on the Estate, with notable events such as the **Men's Club Champs** and the **Annual Stella Artois Players Championship**. Stay tuned for further details in next month's report.

We also hosted the **Bubbly Run**, the **Dainfern Business Club** interview with Ryan Noach and a **St. Patrick's Day** party.



### DHA SGM - 13 March 2024

We extend our gratitude to all members who participated in our DHA Special General Meeting on 13 March.

The meeting was a resounding success, and we are pleased to announce that our budget for the 2024/2025 fiscal year has been approved.



## Maintenance

Our maintenance team, in collaboration with City Power, successfully completed the extensive project of upgrading all prepaid meters on the Estate. Additionally, the replacement of the roof at Broadacres Gate has been completed, marking a significant improvement both functionally and aesthetically. The Cedar Gate roof replacement is currently being done.

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## Golfing Update

### Golf Fees

The latest golf fees for the 2024/2025 year have been released. Residents can find more information in our newsletters, on our website, or by visiting the golf office.

### LW1 Ladies Golf League Team

Congratulations to our LW1 Ladies Golf League Team for their success at the CCGU awards dinner, where they were recognized for winning the B Division section in 2023.

### Immaculate condition of our course.

We commend our golf course maintenance teams, including Golf Data, Turfnet, and our dedicated staff, for their meticulous attention to detail in ensuring the immaculate condition of our course.



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## GARDENING

# Creating Hanging Plant Baskets

### Materials:


1. Hanging basket with coco coir lining
2. Potting soil
3. Slow-release fertilizer
4. Water-retaining crystals (optional)
5. Autumn-flowering or foliage plants
6. Mulch (optional)

### Steps:

1. **Select a suitable hanging basket:** Choose a hanging basket with good drainage and a coco coir lining. The lining helps retain moisture.
2. **Choose autumn-appropriate plants:** Select plants that thrive in the autumn climate of south africa. Consider plants with warm, autumn colours e.g. Calendulas, Primulas, Poppies, Pansies, Violas and Namaqualand Daisies.
3. **Prepare the potting mix:** Use a well-draining potting mix suitable for the selected plants. You can add water-retaining crystals to help maintain moisture levels.
4. **Fill the basket:** Fill the hanging basket with the potting mix, leaving enough space for the plants.
5. **Add slow-release fertilizer:** Mix slow-release fertilizer into the potting soil according to the package instructions. This ensures a steady supply of nutrients for the plants.
6. **Arrange the plants:** Arrange the autumn-appropriate plants in the basket, considering their growth habits, colours, and textures. Place taller plants in the centre and trailing or smaller plants around the edges.





7. **Plant carefully:** Gently remove the plants from their containers and plant them in the basket, pressing the soil around each plant to secure them.
8. **Watering:** Water the basket thoroughly after planting. Ensure that the soil is evenly moist but not waterlogged.
9. **Hang the basket:** Hang the basket in a location that receives the appropriate amount of sunlight for the selected plants. Some autumn plants may prefer full sun, while others thrive in partial shade.
10. **Mulch (optional):** Consider adding a layer of mulch on top of the soil to help retain moisture and regulate soil temperature.
11. **Monitor and Maintain:** Regularly check the moisture levels and water when needed.




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Written by Zinta Strydom (Head of Commercial department)

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## RECYCLING



# Recycling is an essential practice in promoting sustainability

Recycling is a process of converting waste materials into reusable objects or materials. The primary goal of recycling is to reduce the consumption of raw materials, conserve energy, and minimise the environmental impact associated with the production and disposal of goods.

### Recycling process

1. Collection: The first step involves collecting recyclable materials such as paper, glass, plastic, and metal from households, businesses, and other sources.
2. Sorting: Once collected, the materials need to be sorted into different categories based on their composition. This can be done manually or with the help of machines.
3. Processing: After sorting, the materials undergo processing to clean, shred, or melt them down into raw materials. For example, paper is pulped, plastic is melted, and metal is melted and purified.
4. Manufacturing: The processed materials are then used to manufacture new products. For instance, recycled paper can be used to make new paper products, recycled plastic can be used to create new plastic items, and so on.
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# Wallpaper can transform a Room

Using decorative wallpaper is one of the easiest and quickest ways to transform a space. The beauty of wallpaper is it can have so many different effects on the overall room. Whether you're ready to commit to papering an entire living room or a cosy nook, here are tips to help you narrow the field.

### Consider the room

First, think about how much traffic the space will have, as well as if there are kids and pets in the house. Wet areas also need special consideration. If you're worried about any of these elements, commercial-grade vinyl coverings are a great solution. If you have a room with strange angles, choose texture or a small pattern over a distinct pattern, as the latter will get distorted with the irregular lines of the room.

When it comes to how much of the room's walls you should cover, most of the time, we cover all four. Accent walls can work really well but only in certain circumstances.

### Select the style

Different types of wallpaper can have different effects on a room. Metallic wallpapers, for instance, are reflective and offer new light to a space. Plus, they are also a less expensive alternative to a sheet mirror, which is more difficult to remove from a space.

Specific patterns can also influence the feel. Vertical stripes, tall trees, or architectural elements like columns, can actually give a room with low ceilings a sense of height. Wall coverings transport an empty space into a fantasy in just a few hours.

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### Mix and match subtly

You don't have to stick with the same paper throughout your home. To create synergy from room to room, you can use different colours and patterns, but by sticking with the same type of paper and complementary colours your home will look more cohesive. Walking from one room with a bold graphic identity into another one with contrasting and clashing colours creates disconnection. Subtlety is key. It should add to a space without overpowering it.

Another interesting way to use wallpaper is sparingly - above a dado rail or wood panelling, for example, to give just a touch of colour and print to the room. We often use it to highlight the back of an alcove or as a border.

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## GOLF

# Cleaning your golf clubs

Cleaning your golf clubs regularly is important to maintain their performance and longevity.

**Here's a step-by-step guide on how to clean your golf clubs:**

### Materials you'll need:

1. Bucket or basin
2. Warm water
3. Mild dish soap or golf club cleaner
4. Soft-bristled brush or toothbrush
5. Towel or rag
6. Tee or a small pointed object (optional)

### Steps:

1. **Fill a bucket with warm water:** Fill a bucket or basin with warm water. Make sure it's not too hot to avoid damaging the club grips.
2. **Add mild soap or golf club cleaner:** Add a small amount of mild dish soap or a specialized golf club cleaner to the warm water. These cleaning agents will help break down dirt and grime on your clubs.
3. **Soak the clubheads:** Submerge the clubheads in the soapy water. Allow them to soak for a few minutes to loosen any dirt or debris.
4. **Scrub with a brush:** Use a soft-bristled brush or an old toothbrush to gently scrub the clubheads. Pay close attention to the grooves on the clubface, as these can accumulate dirt and affect your shot performance.
5. **Clean the grooves:** If you have a tee or a small pointed object, use it to carefully clean out the grooves on the clubface. This is essential for maintaining optimal spin and control.



6. **Wipe down the grips:** While the clubheads are soaking, wipe down the grips with a damp towel. Avoid using excessive water on the grips, as it can damage them over time.
7. **Rinse the clubheads:** After scrubbing, rinse the clubheads under running water to remove soap and any remaining dirt.
8. **Dry the clubs:** Use a clean towel or rag to dry the clubheads thoroughly. Make sure to dry the grips as well.
9. **Inspect for damage:** Take this opportunity to inspect your clubs for any signs of damage, such as loose ferrules or dents. If you notice any issues, consider seeking professional repair.
10. **Polish (optional):** If you want to give your clubs an extra shine, you can use a specialised golf club polish or a chrome cleaner for metal clubheads. Follow the product instructions for the best results.

By regularly cleaning your golf clubs, you'll not only keep them looking sharp, but also ensure that they perform at their best on the course.

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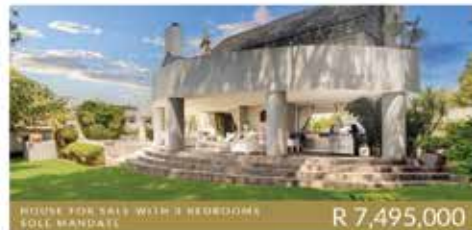
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# Barn Swallows

## European Swallows

Barn Swallows (European Swallows) arrive in South Africa in great numbers every summer. Many years ago when I was a member of the Witwatersrand Bird Club and involved in all bird ringing operations this was an exciting time. The swallows would spend the day flying around getting all their food in the air but every evening they would come together where there was a large dam with lots of reeds and there they would spend the night.



We knew of such a place just outside Johannesburg and it was our aim to catch and ring as many as possible while they were there. To help us I would ask for volunteers and got about 30 young people from my work. They enjoyed themselves thoroughly and it became a regular outing for them.

We would arrive at the site at about 3 pm where we would set up about 100 meters of mistnets. Having done

that we sat down and relaxed to wait for the swallows. At about 5pm a little flock of about 20 swallows would arrive. A little later another flock would come from a different direction. This went on until the sky seemed to be almost black with swallows. At about 6pm they all dropped down into the reeds. We knew we could not catch these and waited for the latecomers flying low over the reeds and into the mistnets. We would catch 300 - 500 at a time. My volunteers enjoyed rushing through the reeds and taking the



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birds out of the nets and taking them to where some members were at a little table ringing them and writing down the numbers of the rings.

I wanted to film this whole operation, but it was too dark and obviously I could not put any lights.

So I cheated and asked our leader to come to my house afterwards where I could put up a net in my garden and light up the scene with some movielights. I asked him to bring three swallows which I placed in the net and filmed my wife and myself taking them out. I also filmed him, sitting at a little table with a lantern ringing the swallows and writing down ring numbers. Luckily he was very keen and a tremendous help.

*The next morning I released the swallows after noting down the ring numbers. A few weeks later I had a great surprise.*

*One of these swallows was reported back from England. This was a tremendous thrill!*

*A swallow which I had handled and still had on film, had made this remarkable journey and was handled by some birder in a far away country.*



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# Birding DAINFERN

By the late André Marx (Archive)

## Golden-tailed Woodpecker

*Campethera abingoni*



An inhabitant of woodland areas in the estate, the Golden-tailed Woodpecker is occasionally observed in Dainfern and is usually found searching on tree trunks for insects and grubs.

This is a woodpecker that can be identified by its streaked underparts and spotted upperparts. The sexes differ slightly in plumage with male birds having a red hindcrown and red moustachial stripe which the female lacks. The only other woodpecker in our region that is similar in appearance is the Cardinal Woodpecker, but this is a smaller bird that does not show a red hindcrown in both sexes and has barred upperparts and has a quite different call.

Golden-tailed Woodpeckers often draw attention to their presence by their distinctive call which can be described as a shrill scream 'weeeeee' which is quite unlike any other bird call. It will help the alert observer pinpoint where the bird is. They will also sometimes drum on trees when feeding. These birds are often in pairs and are quite territorial year round. Birds will work along mostly dead branches and stems (which is a reason not to remove these from a garden!), tapping and probing with their bill. They will glean ants from tree surfaces and will also eat termites, millipedes and other insect larvae, often feeding on the ground.

Breeding takes place in a hole in a tree trunk excavated by both sexes in early summer, mostly Sep-Dec. Usually 2-3 eggs are laid. Occasionally the species is parasitised by Greater and Lesser Honeyguides.

Woodpeckers are an essential part of our natural environment and we should ensure that old growth trees remain on the estate so that they can continue to forage successfully on the bark of trees. This is a species that is not seen as regularly compared to the more common Cardinal Woodpecker but is nevertheless a great bird to have around due to the presence of mature trees in our woodland areas and is an important part of our estate's avifauna.

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# Young visionaries transforming industries

In a country where experience is often prized above all else - its remarkable to see the youth changing this narrative; it's a reminder that great innovations come from those who are courageous enough to dream and act boldly- meet **Josiah Maponyane**, a 20-year-old entrepreneur who fits this description beautifully.

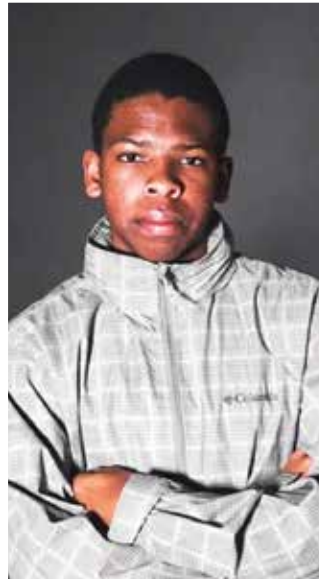
When asked how he began his business, he simply stated, "I got tired of aimlessly scrolling through social media, I wanted to discover a way to make money from it."

Josiah is the founder of **Coliseum Digital** – a digital marketing agency which specializes in SEO services, pay-per click ads, web design and content creation for individuals and businesses. He strategically created this business because he knew he would not struggle with building capital for his business, this idea was more attainable than any other business idea at the time. Josiah was quick-witted enough to create a team and network of reliable freelancers who are skilled in their craft to assist him, as he does not have the capacity and means as of yet to have full-time employees.

As a member of the Dainfern Business club, Josiah has learnt to sharpen and reevaluate his ideas on what it takes to become successful and he has acquired values that will not only help him grow professionally, but as a person.

Josiah is a firm believer in leading with kindness, he is confident that is what has substantially contributed in the making of his business. His advice to the youth is simply; a degree is a good foundation but take it upon yourself to not make it your whole life- meet new people, build the ideas you have and turn them into life; always go the extra mile.

Written by - Carlyn Sithole



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## Feedback on Projects and Events



### Successful sale at the pavilion

On 6th March, **Bags of ♥ & KaMaria Foundation** put on another successful sale at the Pavilion. This time, **Tiisetso**, which does an enormous amount of upliftment work in the Thabo Mbeki informal settlement joined in. All the proceeds go towards numerous projects by the three NPOs.



Before and after - Ma Lizzy's kitchen

### Thabo Mbeki pre-school/aftercare facility

The pre-school/aftercare facility that we look after in the Thabo Mbeki informal settlement was robbed and they requested our assistance with having burglar bars put onto the kitchen/storage room and office.

We hired some welders to do the job so hopefully they won't fall prey again to the thugs who have done this before!

### Applause and gratitude to:

the Fourie family in Dainfern who packed sandwiches, savoury snacks and fruit lunches for the LLA Clean-up team. The following week, Ingrid Conroy resumed her weekly fruit and sandwich making (after returning from overseas) in conjunction with another resident, Vani Puckree-Bhoola and family who also made and donated sandwiches and fruit for the team.



### Vehicle Repairs

We also assisted with the payment of repairs to the vehicle used for transporting children to and from the Ikemeleng Foundation. They continue to feed over 200 children daily, so non-perishable foods and fresh fruit & vegs are always welcome.

### THANK YOU!

As always, we are so grateful to everyone who jumps in to make a positive difference to the lives of others they may never meet – and not expect anything in return.

# ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
06h30	<b>RUN/WALK FOR LIFE</b> Clubhouse @7am		<b>RUN/WALK FOR LIFE</b> Clubhouse @7am		<b>RUN/WALK FOR LIFE</b> Clubhouse @7am	<b>KARATE</b> Stuart Hulley Pavilion	
07h30	<b>TENNIS INC</b> Court 2 Pavilion	<b>TENNIS INC</b> Court 2 & 3 Pavilion		<b>TENNIS INC</b> Court 3 Pavilion	<b>TENNIS INC</b> Court 2 & 3 Pavilion		
08h00		<b>LADIES TONING CLASSES</b> 08h15 - 09h15	<b>LADIES TONING CLASSES</b> 08h15 - 09h15			<b>KARATE</b> Stuart Hulley Pavilion	<b>GLORY TO GLORY</b> Pavilion
	<b>TENNIS INC</b> Court 2 Pavilion	<b>TENNIS INC</b> Court 2 & 3 Pavilion					
09h00	<b>ZUMBA</b> Pavilion					<b>DAINFERN UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB MATCHES</b> Pavilion	
09h00					<b>KARATE</b> Stuart Hulley Pavilion	<b>GLORY TO GLORY</b> Pavilion	
	<b>TENNIS INC</b> Court 2 Pavilion	<b>TENNIS INC</b> Court 2 & 3 Pavilion		<b>TENNIS INC</b> Court 2 Pavilion	<b>TENNIS INC</b> Court 2 & 3 Pavilion	<b>TENNIS INC</b> Court 1, 2, 3 Pavilion	
10h00	<b>ZUMBA</b> Pavilion	<b>DOT PAINTING</b> 10 - 13h00	<b>WOOD-WORKING</b> *Wed & Sat 09-12h00		<b>DAINFERN UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB MATCHES</b> Pavilion		
10h00					<b>DAINFERN UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB MATCHES</b> Pavilion		
11h00		<b>TENNIS INC</b> Court 2 Pavilion		<b>TENNIS INC</b> Court 3 Pavilion	<b>TENNIS INC</b> Court 2 & 3 Pavilion	<b>TENNIS INC</b> Court 1, 2, 3 Pavilion	
11h00			<b>WOOD-WORKING</b> *Wed & Sat 09 - 12h00		<b>DAINFERN UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB MATCHES</b> Pavilion		
				<b>TENNIS INC</b> Court 3 Pavilion		<b>TENNIS INC</b> Court 1, 2, 3 Pavilion	
12h00						<b>ADULTS KARATE</b> (Bernard Buys) Pavilion	
12h00						<b>DAINFERN UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB MATCHES</b> Pavilion	

PLEASE NOTE: Activities and times are subject to change.

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
13h00	<b>BRIDGE CLUB</b> Clubhouse	<b>TENNIS INC</b> Court 2 Pavilion		<b>TENNIS INC</b> Court 2 Pavilion	<b>TENNIS INC</b> Court 3 Pavilion	<b>DAINFERN UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB MATCHES</b> Pavilion	
14h00	<b>KUMON MATHS</b> Pavilion		<b>JUNIOR KARATE</b> (Bernard Buys) Pavilion	<b>KUMON MATHS</b> Pavilion	<b>JUNIOR KARATE</b> Pavilion	<b>DAINFERN UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB MATCHES</b> Pavilion	
15h00	<b>TENNIS INC</b> Court 2 & 3 Pavilion		<b>TENNIS INC</b> Court 1, 2, 3 Pavilion	<b>TENNIS INC</b> Court 2 & 3 Pavilion		<b>SOCIAL TENNIS</b>	
15h00	<b>KUMON MATHS</b> Pavilion		<b>JUNIOR KARATE</b> (Bernard Buys) Pavilion	<b>KUMON MATHS</b> Pavilion	<b>JUNIOR KARATE</b> (Bernard Buys) Pavilion	<b>DOT PAINTING</b> 14 - 17h00	
	<b>TENNIS INC</b> Court 2 & 3 Pavilion		<b>TENNIS INC</b> Court 1, 2, 3 Pavilion	<b>TENNIS INC</b> Court 2 & 3 Pavilion			
16h00	<b>DAINFERN UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB</b> Pavilion					<b>SOCIAL TENNIS</b>	
16h00	<b>KUMON MATHS</b> Pavilion		<b>JUNIOR KARATE</b> (Bernard Buys) Pavilion	<b>KUMON MATHS</b> Pavilion	<b>JUNIOR KARATE</b> (Bernard Buys) Pavilion		
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17h00	<b>DAINFERN UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB</b> Pavilion						
17h00					<b>ADULTS KARATE</b> (Bernard Buys) Pavilion		
	<b>TENNIS INC</b> Court 2 & 3 Pavilion						
18h00	<b>DAINFERN UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB</b> Pavilion						
18h00			<b>BOLLYWOOD CLASSES</b> Pavilion 18h00 - 19h00				
	<b>TENNIS INC</b> Court 3 Pavilion	<b>TENNIS INC</b> Court 2 & 3 Pavilion					
19h00	<b>DAINFERN UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB</b> Pavilion						
19h00		<b>BRIDGE CLUB</b> Clubhouse	<b>GLORY TO GLORY</b> Pavilion	<b>TENNIS INC</b> Court 3 Pavilion			
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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

### 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.

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.

GRATEFUL HANDYMAN		061 215 8134 www.greatfulhandyman.co.za	Building, alterations, handyman, painting. Check us on our website.
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.
HOME PROJECTS	Sydney	084 843 8258	We specialise in all handyman jobs, painting, tiling, cornicing, skirting etc. No job too small.
INVESTMENT HOMES	Robert Sova	082 828 2834	Construction and project management. New homes, alterations and renovations.
OSAM CARPENTRY	Ozi	073 058 0464	Kitchens + Built in Cupboards, new installation + repairs: Bookshelves, wall units + garage storage / wooden doors + windows, new installation + repairs. Sanding + varnishing painting / All wood work + maintenance.
Q CONSTRUCTION	Givernore	071 349 7486 qgconstruction34@gmail.com	We specialise in Welding, Painting, Roofing, Waterproofing, Tiling, Tree Felling, Rubble Removal, Plumbing
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.
SPACE FANATICS	Tumi Tlalane	083 311 9099 083 433 9014 www.spacefanatics.co.za	We specialise in developing commercial and residential properties, ranging from new builds to small renovation projects.
STREAMLINED PROJECTS	Chris	062 934 4366 chris@streamlineprojects.co.za www.streamlineprojects.co.za	Your kitchen and cupboard specialist. With 20 years experience.
TEX PAINT PROJECTS Fourways		073 163 9386 info@texpaintprojects.co.za www.texpaintprojects.co.za	Services: Residential & Commercial; Interior, Exterior & Roofs; Waterproofing & Damp Repair; Airless Spraying; Wood Restoration.
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<b>ESTATE AGENTS / COMMERCIAL &amp; RENTAL PROPERTIES</b>			
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ENGEL & VÖLKERS	Gaby Farndell	082 451 7876	Rely on our expertise for your home.
FINE AND COUNTRY FOURWAYS	Bianca Parsons Richard Miller Kerry Blignaut	078 461 1333 076 835 5170 083 678 8008	Dear Dainfern - meet our dynamic team of real estate experts, dedicated to unlocking unparalleled opportunities.
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HAMILTON'S PROPERTY PORTFOLIO	Brenda Gilbert	083 251 4452 brenda@hamiltons.co.za www.hamiltons.co.za	Brenda of Hamilton's represents Dainfern Golf Estate, Dainfern Valley and Dainfern Ridge, in both sales and rentals, with consummate professionalism and extensive local knowledge.
MALHERBEX PROPERTY GROUP	Wille Mariana	083 425 7174 083 260 9255	Buying, selling and rental specialists in the Dainfern and surrounding areas. Please call Willie or Marianna for professional advice.
PAM GOLDING PROPERTIES (DAINFERN)	Dorette Turner Taryn Anderson Tangu-cilla Ejiiofor (Rentals)	082 893 4790 083 251 4178 073 543 5841	Your Dainfern Agents of Choice.
REMAX INFOGLOBE	Shaun (Sales & Rentals) Tony (Rentals)	083 620 2244 081 517 2237	Thinking of selling or putting your property on the rental market? Winner 2022 - Best Luxury Real Estate Agency.
SEEFF	Caroline Nixon	083 347 2483 caroline.nixon@seeff.com	Dainfern & Helderfontein surrounds. Please contact us for all your property requirements.
TYSON PROPERTIES	Deborah Ann Court	083 457 7467 deborah.court@tysonprop.co.za	I am thrilled to announce my collaboration with Tyson Properties, a dynamic real estate firm with a footprint spanning six offices in Johannesburg and 26 offices nationwide.
VERED ESTATES	Pamela	083 680 6771	For all your property requirements.

#### GARAGE DOORS / GATES

K & R INTERCOM & GATE AUTOMATION		082 333 2652 011 791 4717	Service to all types of garage doors and garage motors.
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#### GARDENING / LANDSCAPING / IRRIGATION

BRAND'S TREE FELLING		0861 708 000 brandstf@mweb.co.za	Tree felling, tree maintenance, site cleaning, supplier of wood chips, fully insured. SALI (South African Landscape Institute) Selected Supplier.
COLLIAM		084 875 2233 and 068 440 2487 Ref Dainfern	Specialise in tree felling, building, painting, swimming pools, garden services and irrigation. We also deliver compost in gardens since now its time for compost.
NATURE'S WAY LANDSCAPING	Sharon	082 415 8786	Landscaping Services & Gardener Training. for all gardening requirements. Landscaping/garden design, composting, lawn-dressing, general clean-ups and irrigation. Gardener training is another option to assist with pruning/trimming, planting seedlings, caring for your lawn and general seasonal maintenance.
SOFT RAIN IRRIGATION	Isaac	078 658 4371	For all your irrigation requirements - new installations, maintenance and repairs - 12 years experience.

#### GAS

GAS FAMILY		078 050 6600 info@gasfam.co.za / www.gasfam.co.za	Cylinder refilling and deliveries; gas installations & servicing; gas appliances; energy saving solutions.
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#### HORSE RIDING / SADDLER

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#### JUMPING CASTLES

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#### LOCKSMITH

BRAD'S LOCK & KEY		082 854 9898 / 011 802 4114	All locksmithing work-Keys made/ doors opened. Also, gate motors/ gates etc. installed.
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#### PEST CONTROL / HYGIENE

PINNACLE HYGIENE & PEST CONTROL		086 100 0819 info@pinnaclehygiene.co.za www.pinnaclehygiene.co.za	Cleaning & Hygiene Services / Pest Control Services.
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#### PET & HOME CARE / KENNELS & CATTERY / VET / BEHAVIOURIST

ANIMAL BEHAVIOURIST (COAPE qualified DipCABT)	Jeanette Furstenburg	082 445 8422 jeanette@animalsmatter.co.za for a consultation	Is your dog/cat displaying a problem behaviour (aggression/ anxiety/fear/constant barking/separation distress/feline scratching/inappropriate elimination/fighting) then understanding why they do is the first step in the behavior modification programme.
BRYANSTON AVIAN, EXOTIC AND SMALL ANIMAL CLINIC (BAESAC)		011 706 1381	BAESAC is a mixed animal clinic treating and caring for all small animals. Not only do we treat dogs & cats, our expertise also extends to birds, reptiles, small mammals (rabbits, guinea pigs, chinchillas, hamsters, degus), monkeys and other wildlife.

DOGGY DAYCARE - CHARTWELL	Erin	081 849 4673 erinwale0303@gmail.com	Daycare for Dogs! We collect & return your dog daily. On holiday? Your dog will be socialising and having fun while you're on holiday or away on business. Puppy socialisation and general obedience offered on Saturday mornings by arrangement.
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#### PLUMBING

A-Z PLUMBING	Janusz	082 449 1997 januszplumbing@gmail.com	For all your plumbing requirements from burst pipes to faulty toilets. The right price plumbers. All work guaranteed. We now install solar systems / bathroom renovations.
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