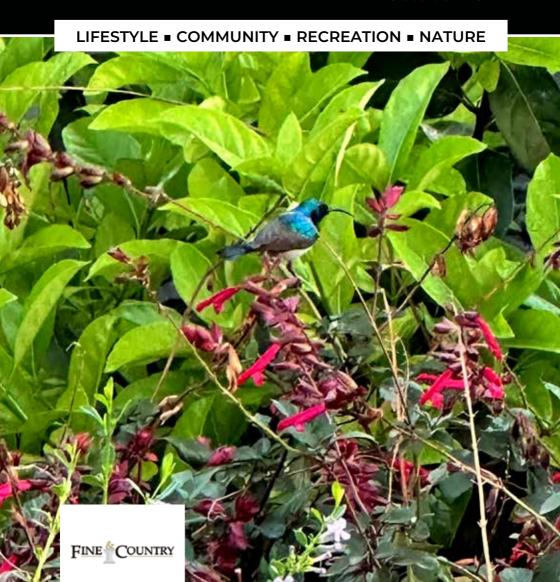


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### **Nature Association Update**

September/October is such a pretty time of the year.

#### **DNA** maintenance

update by Olivia Denny

I feel excited with the warmer weather and the joy of the first signs of spring, with the new leaves on the trees and the smell of jasmine in the air, a wonderful time to embrace the new season and give thanks.

We in nature are thrilled to have completed the last summer and winter cycle clean ups.



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#### **ANIMATED GALLERY**

2024 has been a busy year for us and to finally be on top of things before the rainy season, makes the hard work well worth the effort.

Sawgrass Dam areas kept us busy and on our toes from the start of 2024 with the frequent sewerage leaks, keeping the dams clean and controlled has been quite a challenge. The good news is that the undermining which has been worrying us for many years is finally been dealt with, new gabions are being built at the weir points in dam 1 and 2 and unsightly soil erosion holes down the gully areas are





finally going to be filled to help slow down the soil erosion. This should all be completed by the end of October, this year.

The de-silting of dam 1, where a dredging machine is needed, will have to be put on hold for another year, as preference in other areas down in Trent Walk, are also on the list for this year.

It has been fun watching the new coots and white face ducks experimenting with our new floating islands, it gives us great satisfaction watching them.

PLEASE can we remind walkers to pick up their dogs' poo.

We now look forward to our summer rains and green grasslands.

#### **Bird Walk**

We had another successful bird walk recently.

If you would like to join us on the next bird walk, look out in the newsletter for the next date. bring your cameras and binoculars along. **Sadly no dogs allowed**.

We would love to showcase your photographs. You can submit to 083 604 3996 or cobbie@global.co.za



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#### **Birds and Beasties**

We have had sightings of young African black duck, and baby coots as well as of nightjar, Crimson breasted shrike, grey hornbills - lots of bird life from the birders.

Thank you to all who have shared photos of our beautiful wildlife.



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#### Dîner en Blanc

On Saturday 14 September Dainfern hosted its first inaugural Dîner en Blanc on our stunning 1st Fairway. This iconic event was made possible through the generous support of our sponsors Windhoek, Inverroche, Century 21 Fourways, BMW Fourways, Fidelity and Safe Waste.

Originating in Paris in 1988, Dîner en Blanc began as a gathering of friends, characterised by its elegance and the unique tradition of wearing white to create a sense of unity and visibility in a public space. Dainfern's beautiful 1st Fairway served as the perfect backdrop, while the excellent cuisine and thoughtfully arranged tables fostered a sense of community and connection among our neighbours.

The evening was truly unforgettable, with many expressing hopes that it will become an annual highlight. Special recognition to our Lifestyle Director, Brandon, for his vision in bringing a signature Dainfern event to life, DHA maintenance who assisted with the setup and to Marinette van der Walt who navigated the challenges of organising an event of this scale with grace and skill.

#### **Maintenance and Projects**

The solar at both gatehouses has been commissioned, and our maintenance team has begun with the repainting of the gatehouses. Broadacres Gate is completed, and the refresh has made a visible difference. Our two major projects - the solar and gabions on the Jukskei – are nearing completion.

The next major projects on the horizon include the installation of the multi-purpose court at the Pavilion, gabions on Trent Stream and the swimming pools at the clubhouse and Pavilion. The clubhouse upgrade and bunker project will commence in early 2025.



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#### **GARDENING**

## Simple ways to give back to Earth

October gardening is all about making those dreams and pictures you see in your mind come to reality, and then having the patience and energy to see them gloriously right in front of your eyes.

If you have done nothing yet, don't worry, but loosen your breaks! You are going to plant, feed, prune, pick, deadhead, water, harvest and keep an eye on pest and disease attacks.

Spring flowering plants like Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow, crab apples, and cherries are also in full bloom; not forgetting the beautiful bearded irises, foxgloves and delphiniums. Luckily, we are all inspired to garden at this time of the year because there is no time to rest for gardeners in October.

If you really want a good return on money spent in the garden this season you need to get cracking and plant this month. This will give you the whole season to reap the reward of summer.

Picking up the lovely garden roses can be done at any time of the day, if they go straight into a bucket of cold water. Do not pick more than 50% of the long –stemmed blooms on any one plant at a time, as a big loss of leaves can cause root shock which sets back growth. Rather pick again as more flowers are produced.

#### Clivia miniata

Enjoy the last flowers of the Clivia's. If they need to be lifted and divided, do it after the flowering phase at the end of the month.



#### **General Task**

- Split and divide overcrowded perennials, ornamental grasses and succulents.
- Prune all your spring flowering plants as soon as they have finished blooming.
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#### **LEGAL MATTERS**

## Vicarious Liability and Workplace Harassment:

When must employers step into the harassment boxing ring?

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Harassment in the workplace, whether it be sexual harassment, bullying, or discriminatory conduct, is not only detrimental to the victims, but also poses significant legal risks for employers. In South Africa, the principle of vicarious liability dictates that employers can be held responsible for harassment perpetrated by their employees, even if the employer did not directly participate in or condone the conduct. The key question often revolves around whether the wrongful act was sufficiently connected to the employment. This concept is particularly significant in cases of workplace harassment, where the question often arises: when must employers step into the harassment boxing ring?

Two tests apply to determination of vicarious liability. One applies when the employee commits the delict while going about the employer's business, which is the standard test. The second applies where the wrongdoing takes place outside the course and scope of employment, which is the "deviation" cases.

#### Booysen v Minister of Safety and Security: Defining the Employer's Responsibility

In Booysen v Minister of Safety and Security, the court examined whether the Minister was vicariously liable for the actions of a police officer who committed assault while off-duty, but still in uniform. The court ruled that the employer was vicariously liable, emphasizing that the officer's use of his uniform and the authority associated with his employment were critical factors. Although the officer was off-duty, the uniform created an appearance of authority and power, facilitating the assault. This case established

that the employer could be liable if there is a sufficient connection between the employee's conduct and their employment, even if the misconduct occurs outside of official duties. This is a so-called deviation case.

## 2. The Underwriters Case: Extending the Workplace Beyond the Office Walls

The *Underwriters case* dealt with harassment that took place during work-related social events. The court found the employer vicariously liable, noting that work-related social events are an extension of the workplace. The employee's conduct, although occurring outside the traditional office environment, was closely tied to his employment.

#### **Key Takeaways for Employers**

The lessons from these cases underscore the broad application of vicarious liability in harassment cases:

- 1. **Sufficient Connection Test:** Employers must understand that liability is not confined to actions within the office or during working hours. The test revolves around whether the misconduct is sufficiently connected to the employment relationship. **Proactive Workplace Policies:** Employers should implement comprehensive anti-harassment policies, extend training to cover behaviour at work-related events, and ensure that employees understand the consequences of misconduct. This approach not only mitigates liability, but also fosters a safer work environment.
- Swift Response and Accountability: Employers must respond promptly to allegations of harassment, conducting thorough investigations and taking appropriate disciplinary actions.











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Vicarious liability in harassment cases compels employers to engage actively in preventing and addressing misconduct by their employees. **Contact Riche Attorneys Inc. on 011 465 3809** 



## **Glossy Ibis**

Plegadis falcinellus

The glossy ibis (*Plegadis falcinellus*) is a striking bird found in various wetland habitats across South Africa. Known for its iridescent plumage that shimmers in shades of green and purple, the glossy ibis often feeds in shallow waters, searching for insects, crustaceans, and other small invertebrates.



Glossy Ibis spotted in the Jukskei river on the estate - photos by Mike Tindall

South Africa has four different Ibises. The Hadeda, The Glossy Ibis, the Sacred Ibis and the Bald Ibis. The Glossy Ibis is a regular visitor in Dainfern especially after rain, when the ground on the golf course and other areas is soft and muddy.

Like most Water Birds, Ibises have what is known as a "Bill Tip Organ". This highly specialised organ picks up vibrations made by worms and certain insects as they move around in the soil.

Researchers have found that our Glossy Ibis has the largest "Bill Tip Organ" while the Hadedas the smallest and the Sacred somewhere in between.

It is believed that because sound vibrations travel much faster in water they need to be able to detect movement very quickly so they have more sensitive bills.



#### **NATURE**

By Wim Spronk

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## The visitors to my pond

#### in Dainfern

Last month I wrote about my fish pond and mentioned some interesting visitors I have had, I would like to tell you more about the various creatures that arrived seemingly out of nowhere.



There were times when I had to drop the level of the pond water to a certain depth. Almost immediately a Hamerkop would appear and walked up and down shuffling its feet stirring up something edible. It seemed to know exactly when the water was shallow enough to walk in.

Seeing this hamerkop in my fish pond brought back memories, An old friend of mine, Mike van Hoogstraaten, had purchased some very expensive gold fish that had been imported from China.

He had instructions that before placing them in a large pond they had to be kept in a special aquarium with various chemicals for two weeks. Mike had done this and was glad when the time

came to place the gold fish in his fish pond. He was working in his study from where he could see the pond and was surprised to see one of his expensive gold fish jumping around on the lawn. He ran outside and put the fish back in the water. He could not understand how this fish had come out of the water. He found the answer the next day. This time he saw two gold fish jumping around on the lawn but also saw a hamerkop shuffling along like hamerkops always do, He saw that whenever a gold fish came too close it would grab it and carefully place it on the lawn.

Mike wondered why it did not eat the fish and when he told me this story I also realised that I had never seen a hamerkop eat a fish. It seemed more interested in the frogs that it brought to the surface with its "shuffling". I would be very interested if any readers had actually seen a hamerkop eating a fish.







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#### **NATURE**

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### **Bats**

Creatures that only come out at night from seemingly nowhere, fly like stealth fighters and whose habits are a mystery to most, will spawn myths and superstitions.

**Bats will get caught in your hair** – they may fly close to you hunting insects, but they have excellent echolocation navigation skills and are too busy feeding to bother with your hair.

**All bats have rabies** – less than 1% of bats studied have rabies. Rabies in bats is not common, however, if you do find one on the ground, do not pick it up with your hands. They do bite.

**Bats are flying rats or mice** – they are not even distantly related to rodents, other than also being mammals.

**Bats are blind or have poor vision** – bats can see perfectly well. Many also have super hearing and their built-in sonar is nothing short of a superpower.

**Bats feed on blood** – this myth is best left in Hollywood as only three species feed on blood and none of these are found in Southern Africa. Southern African bat species feed mainly on insects, with a few feeding on nectar and fruit.

Spooky bats go flying at night, Flapping about in the pale moonlight. Spreading their wings, they're a scary sight! But truth be told, there's no need for fright.

Spooky bats are really not bad.
They eat harmful insects, for which we're glad!
They're somewhat shy, I might also add.
But never grab one - it could get mad!

Spooky bats like to sleep in the day.
They hang upside down and doze that way!
Caves and trees are where they stay.
Until it grows dark - then it's up and away.





Bats are the only mammals capable of true flight, that is, flight powered by muscular movement as distinct from gliding.

There are 75 bat species known in Southern Africa, of which 56 species occur in South Africa. Of the 56 species, 39 are found in the northern part of South Africa.

The two species most prevalent in Gauteng are the **Cape Serotine Bat** (*Neoromicia capensis*) and **Yellow House Bat** (*Scotophilus dingani*).

The most common bat in the area is the Cape Serotine Bat, a very small brownish bat with a greyish underbelly and semi-scruffy fur. They are tiny, weighing 6,5g as adults with a length of 8,5cm and a wingspan of 24cm.

Although they see well, they rely primarily on their highly developed hearing, using echolocation (sonar) to avoid collisions and to capture insects in flight. They eat beetles, lacewings, moths, mosquitoes, plant-sucking bugs and whatever flying insects are available. An adult Serotine Bat can eat between 2000 and 3000 mosquitos in one Summer's night!

Cape Serotine African bats may live in a variety of different places including caves, cracks and crevices in rocks, under loose bark, under overhanging leaves, inside road culverts or hollow tree trunks, animal burrows, in basements and as many people already know, inside roofs.

Bats at rest hang head down, grasping a twig or crevice with their clawed feet; they take off into flight from this position.

They live in small groups of up to about 20, hiding away in any crevices, roofs, between corrugated iron sheets or gaps in brickwork and enjoy timber and natural stone cladding. They are so small that many people aren't even aware that they

are living in their house roof. They are unobtrusive in their roosting behaviour and in small numbers do not usually cause any damage to roofs or homes. They will however readily occupy a suitable bat house.

Females give birth only once a year to singles, sometimes twins and rarely, triplets, anytime between October and November in the warm summer months.

Unlike Batman, these little creatures are true superheroes, and residents are encouraged to install bat houses to provide homes for them.





#### **ANIMALS MATTER**

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# Most cats enjoy eating plants

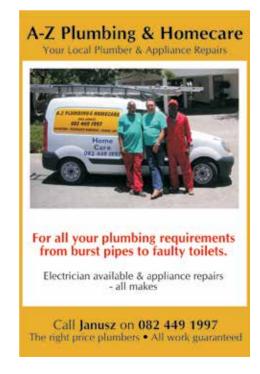


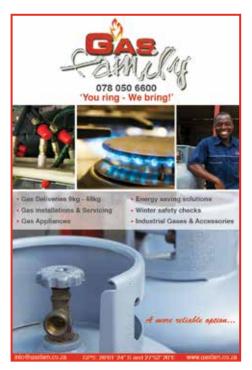
Now that we have entered the Spring season and have begun enjoying the sunny days, we may notice our feline companions either eating indoor plants or grass outside. In the old days, people believed that this was to make them bring up something unpleasant that they had eaten. Most cats enjoy eating plants but whether it is to provide roughage or whether they just like the taste of it is still a mystery. It is normal cat behaviour and, as responsible owners, it is up to us to be mindful of which plants they can and cannot eat.

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#### **ANIMALS MATTER**

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Decades ago, I had a beautiful alley cat named Murphy. I came home to find him panting and vomiting and immediately rushed him to the vet. They believed he had been poisoned and wondered if he had eaten something toxic. I searched the house, the garden and places where I thought I may find what had poisoned him. I did a lot of research and eventually found what I was looking for. To my horror, I had inadvertently poisoned my cat by having lilies on the table where he ate. Unbeknownst to me at the time, the whole lily is highly toxic to cats. including the leaves, pollen, flower and even the water in the vase. Some pollen must have fallen where Murphy had walked towards his food, and he must have licked it off whilst grooming. He went into kidney failure in a matter of hours.

Murphy stayed at the vet, on a drip, for at least five days and eventually I was able to bring him home. Although I was blessed to have had him for a few more years, he never fully recovered and developed heart problems.

If you don't know which plants are toxic, it may be worth growing grass, or certain herbs, (mint) in an indoor pot for your cat to eat. Spring means lawn dressing, pesticides and chemicals in our gardens. These are all toxic to cats. As most cat owners know, catnip in a pot or sprinkled on the floor can seriously get a cat going from 0 – 100 in a few seconds. They get as high as a kite and absolutely love it, but, if your cat doesn't respond to catnip, it's because he simply doesn't carry the gene to react to it. It's genetically predisposed so it's not the quality of your catnip. Spring means beautiful flowers, let's make sure they're not toxic to our companion animals.

"If you don't know which plants are toxic, it may be worth growing grass, or certain herbs, (mint) in an indoor pot for your cat to eat ..."





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## **Tragedy and Joy!**

Sadly, for a lot of communities, winter brings with it the tragedy of shack fires, in which owners lose absolutely everything they possess. Having already assisted 11 families in Diepsloot when their dwellings were raized in mid-September, we were alerted to – and assisted with – seven more shack-fire cases. Thankfully, we were able to provide 4 utility tubs each filled with 30kg food, duvets, kitchenware, clothing and some toiletries, with thanks to several thoughtful Dainfern residents.

#### We were also able to:

- Provide the Homework Assist group in Thabo Mbeki informal settlement with 100 pens and 100 rulers.
- Provide three hundred rulers and 300 pens, to an aftercare facility in Maseke, Limpopo, which 200 indigent children from the community attend on a daily basis.

- Pay, as per each month, for the monthly groceries required by Ma Lizzy's after-care facility in Thabo Mbeki informal settlement.
- Provide refreshments of sandwiches, fruit and juice to the LLA clean-up team every weekend





Pay for a new slide (for the gym donated some time ago by Dainfern Golf Estate) thanks to some of our very generous members of our community, to replace the broken one which which was both

- a safety hazard and a disappointment to the children in the after-care facility at Ikemeleng Foundation in Diepsloot.
- Donate several pairs of excellent quality curtains as well as a good deal of baby clothing & equipment to the Village of Joy Childrens' home (new premises).
- Delight six single mothers (who run SPAZA shops in Diepsloot) and some of the shack-fire survivors with Solar Lamps, which we received from Kids for a Cause.



- Donate a Nebuliser and a set of brand-new "scrubs" to the Witkoppen Clinic.
- Provide (via a very generous resident who always contributes to our projects) 60 prego meals every Friday of the monthinitially to patients at the Witkoppen Clinic and now to the children at Ikemeleng Foundation.





As always, our heartfelt thanks and gratitude goes to all those who are members of our Outreach WhatsApp group and to everyone who contributes towards our causes on a monthly basis.

## WE NEED MORE FUNDING, PLEASE!

It's not often we have to ask for funding, as generous friends and residents always assist, but we do currently need a "cash injection" as there have been a lot of expenses, particularly with regards to groceries and other supplies needed to help those who have no food and/or lost their homes. If you would like to help, these are our banking details: FNB Broadacres, Account 62884846240

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# Importance of **Sleep**

Sleep is incredibly important! It plays a crucial role in physical health, mental well-being, and overall functioning. During sleep, your body repairs tissues, supports immune function, consolidates memories, and regulates hormones. Lack of sleep can lead to issues like decreased focus, mood swings, and increased risk of chronic conditions.

#### A good night's sleep is key to feeling your best!

Most adults should aim for about 7 to 9 hours of sleep per night for optimal health. However, individual needs can vary based on factors like age, lifestyle, and personal health. Kids and teenagers generally need more sleep, while older adults may need slightly less. Listening to your body and adjusting as needed is key.

#### Sleep waves

Refers to the brain activity patterns that occur during different sleep stages. There are several types of brain waves associated with sleep:

- 1. **Beta Waves:** Present when you're awake and alert.
- 2. **Alpha Waves:** Occur during relaxed, calm states, often before sleep.
- Theta Waves: Found in light sleep (NREM stage 1) and during deep meditation.
- Delta Waves: Characteristic of deep sleep (NREM stages 3 and 4), crucial for physical restoration and recovery.

The sleep cycle typically progresses through these stages multiple times a night, alternating between NREM and REM (rapid eye movement) sleep, which is important for memory consolidation and emotional regulation.

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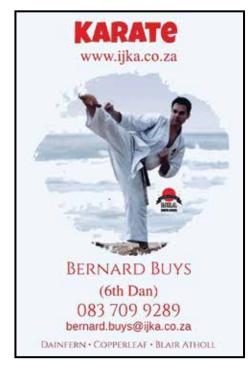
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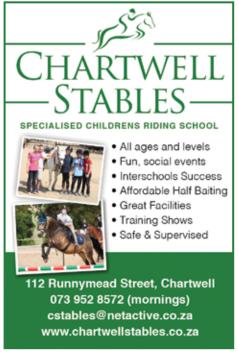


Consult a professional if you battle to sleep.

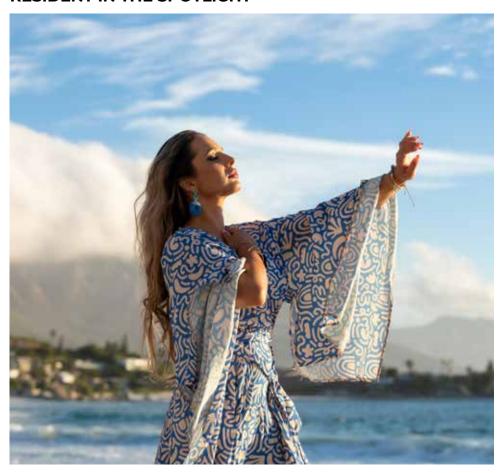








#### **RESIDENT IN THE SPOTLIGHT**



## **Jessica Dalla Torre**Spreading the Gospel Through Song

In the world of contemporary Christian music, **Jessica Dalla Torre** stands out as a shining beacon of faith and inspiration. Hailing from South Africa, this independent singer/songwriter has been touching hearts and uplifting spirits with her powerful voice and heartfelt lyrics. Her latest EP, **'The Gospel Is Jesus,'** is a testament to her unwavering devotion and her mission to share the message of Christ through her music.

A Journey of Faith and Music Jessica's journey into music began at a young age. Growing up in a Christian household, she was surrounded by the sounds of worship and praise, which deeply influenced her musical style. "Music has always been a way for me to connect with God," Jessica shares. "It's a powerful tool for worship and a beautiful way to express my faith." Her dedication to her craft and her passion for sharing the gospel have driven her to pursue music independently. This independence allows her to stay true to her message and her artistic vision. "Being an independent artist gives me the freedom to create music that is authentic and true to my faith," she explains.

'The Gospel Is Jesus' Jessica's latest EP, 'The Gospel Is Jesus,' is a collection of songs that reflect her deep-rooted faith and her desire to spread the message of Jesus Christ. Each track on the EP is a heartfelt expression of her love for God and her commitment to sharing His word. From the soulful melodies to the powerful lyrics, 'The Gospel Is Jesus' is a musical journey that invites listeners to experience the love and grace of God. One of the standout tracks on the EP is "Keep My Eyes On You," a joyful praise song featuring the renowned South African artist Loyiso Bala. This uplifting track celebrates God's blessings and promises, encouraging listeners to focus on Jesus amidst life's challenges. With its energetic and positive vibe, "Keep My Eyes On You" is designed to bring joy and encouragement, reminding everyone to keep their eyes on Jesus.

Connecting with Audiences Jessica's music has a unique ability to connect with audiences on a deep emotional level. Her powerful vocals and heartfelt lyrics resonate with listeners, creating a sense of intimacy and connection. "I want my music to be a source of hope and inspiration,"

Jessica says. "I want people to feel God's presence and love when they listen to my songs." In addition to her music, Jessica is also committed to engaging with her fans and supporters. She is open to Zoom interviews, allowing her to connect with people from all over the world. This willingness to engage with her audience shows her genuine passion for ministry and her desire to build a community of believers.

Looking Ahead As Jessica continues to share her music and her message, she remains steadfast in her mission to spread the gospel through song. With her unwavering faith, her powerful voice, and her authentic approach to music, Jessica Dalla Torre is making a significant impact in the world of Christian music. Her journey is a testament to the power of faith and the importance of staying true to one's calling. As she looks ahead, Jessica is excited about the future and the opportunities to continue sharing her music and her message with the world. In a world that often feels chaotic and uncertain. Jessica Dalla Torre's music is a reminder of the enduring love and grace of God. Through her songs, she invites us all to keep our eyes on Jesus and to find hope and inspiration in His word. For more information about Jessica Dalla Torre and her music, visit her website or follow her on social media.

### The Gospel is Jesus (EP) Tracklist:

- 1. The Gospel Is Jesus \*
- Keep My Eyes On You Jessica Dalla Torre ft. Loviso Bala \*
- 3. Living Water
- 4. Letters To My Heart
- 5. I Will Follow You
- 6. Keep My Eyes On You

#### Follow Jessica Dalla Torre on socials

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### **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			
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	DAINFERN UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB Pavilion						narcod24@gmail.com		
17h00		MOUNTAIN BIKING CLUB Tues & Thurs 16h30		MOUNTAIN BIKING CLUB Tues & Thurs 16h30	ADULTS KARATE (Bernard Buys) Pavilion	Can info <b>the</b> Glo	En Pointe Dance Classes – Candace Osbourn 063 673 5537 / info@enpointe.co.za - *held below the DHA Offices Glory to Glory – Arnold 084 414 7774		
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18h00 19h00	TENNIS INC Court 3 TENNIS INC Court 2 & 3 Pavilion					Ladies Toning Classes – Nic 079 913 5858 Mountain Biking Club – Ryan Norris 083 606 6565 / rynorris@ deloitte.co.za			
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19h00 20h00		BRIDGE CLUB Clubhouse	GLORY TO GLORY Pavilion	Court 3 Pavilion		083 407 2859 / sam@tennisinc.co.za <b>Zumba</b> – Tatyana Lygina 064 856 4420 / Tatyana.lygina2022@gmail.com			
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#### DAINFERN YOUNG STARS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Written by Carlyn Sithole



## Out of the Maze: Reclaiming your life from the rat race

A few months ago, Dainfern Business club members took a different approach to their usual meetings and had the opportunity to play the Cashflow 101 game designed by Robert Kiyosaki which teaches players how to invest and acquire assets- the main goal of the game is to advance your financial education and assist you in discovering the hidden patterns behind your current spending patterns and essentially get out of the rat race.

This race that like most likely received its name from lab rats racing through a maze in scientific experiments, running wildly to reach a reward; similarly in human life, the pursuit of success can feel like a never-ending cycle, with each achievement quickly followed by new challenges and more goals to chase... a perpetual loop, eventually leaving you trapped.

The ratrace, aside from leaving the obvious consequences such as burn out and exhaustion; has much deeper consequences such as the neglect of your personal life, losing sight of your purpose or lack of fulfillment.

The Cashflow game is not only meant to provide amusement for adults but it is designed to help players essentially escape the rat race, it is salient for players to realise that breaking free from the rat race does not only require the accumulation of wealth and assets but rather individuals redefining what success is to them,

prioritising a life of quality and the embracement of lifelong learning.

Esteemed readers - My advice to you is regardless of your definition of success; view it as a journey, rather than a destination and most importantly; Escape this rat race with immediate effect!

Dainfern Business Club



## DAINFERN Dainfern Golf Estate

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#### Caregiver

My name is **PATIENCE BEKEZELA NCUBE** - I am a qualified caregiver with many years of experience. I reside in DAINFERN GOLF ESTATE and am available from 1/9/2024 or by earlier arrangement. My contact no is: 076 603 1065 or Bev McConnochie 083 250 5890 Our caregiver, **THANDO NDABA**, is available full time from 1 October 2024. She is reliable, kind and energetic. She has worked with special needs children and will happily transition to caregiving for adults. She requires a live in position within Dainfern Golf Estate. We are semigrating and Thando is not going to join us as she has an adult son based in JHB and her family are based in Zimbabwe. Thando has lived in the Estate for 4 years. Jackie - 082 498 6807.

A CAREGIVER who is reliable, honest and takes pride in her work: CYNTHIA is our part time housekeeper during the week and has previously worked as a caregiver and housekeeper. Her competence as a caregiver has been gained during 15 years as a full time caregiver, emphasised with a both theoretical and practical course with outstanding results. If you are interested in her work on week ends for 1. Personal & Hygiene Care: Bathing & sponge baths, showering, grooming, dressing, and toileting 2. Meal Preparation and Feeding 3. Medication Reminders 4. Mobility Assistance and Fall Prevention 5. Companionship and Emotional Support 6. Housekeeping. Please contact Cynthia on mobile/whatsapp: 071 004 8701

#### Clothing

FERN BOUTIQUE ladies home-based boutique, 734 Bentwood Dainfern. Reasonably priced, proudly South African and imported ranges. Dresses, tops, pants, jeans, jackets, sterling silver from Bali,

accessories. 9-3 Mon-Fri Sat vba. Sally 083 290 3857. Facebook Fern Boutique and Instagram @fern\_boutique\_

#### **Employment**

#### **ADMINISTRATION**

Available for any **SECRETARIAL OR ADMINISTRATION WORK**, full time, part time or remote contact +27 78 936 0725

#### DOMESTIC WORKER / HOUSE KEEPER / NANNY

Experienced and reliable domestic helper available to join a family in Dainfern Golf Estate. With 5 years of experience in cleaning, cooking, childcare, and pet care, LYNNAH is known for her dedication, trustworthiness, and positive attitude. Available to start on or before October 1st. Contact Ryan Norris on 083 606 6565 or Lynnah on 061 209 0871 for more details.

**HAPPINESS** is a lovely lady who works only 2 days a week for me, she was working for a friend of mine who recently left to go to Dubai so is looking for extra days. My number 083 227 1330 Lianne. Happiness 071 208 8918, #ID: 8007050577086

As my father, Mike, is now permanently in frail care, our long-standing domestic worker **RUTH KAMANGA** has less to do and is free on weekends. She would like to offer her general cleaning services to residents on the Estate on Saturdays - R300 for a half day, R500 for a full day. We can highly recommend Ruth - she is diligent, has good attention to detail, very caring and friendly. She is also a South African citizen, so no issues with work permits etc., and lives-in with us. She can be reached on either 078 923 9046 or 074 995 1265, between 2 and 4pm each day. I can be contacted on my local number (079 570 9676) for a referral, but only on WhatsApp as I reside outside of the country.

**ABI**, with us for 15+ years, is gentle, hardworking, reliable, and great with kids and pets. She is available twice a week as we prepare to immigrate. Contact 072 041 2379

**ADELAIDE** - Excellent domestic lady who is hardworking , speaks excellent English , quick and efficient. highly recommended.

Available now for full time or part time work. Ref Colleen 082 604 3996. Contact Adelaide: 068 552 4815

**HAPPINESS** - Is working two days in Dainfern and would like to be employed for the other days. Reliable and willing to work. Contact Happiness: 071 208 8918

SONILE KHUMALO is a young lady capably carrying out domestic work: cleaning, laundry, ironing and light meal preparing. She is reliable, Zimbabwean, has been in SA for five years. She is available for employment on: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and every second Saturday. She can be contacted on: 062 5280 418. Ref: 083 257 5812, Nthabiseng

PRINCESS MUTWA has been like family to us for the past four years. She's a self-starter and super hard worker! She is kind, so sweet with my kids and gets the job done. We are so thankful for her and hope another family will scoop her up and love her as much as we have! She is trustworthy and of highest integrity. Ref. Suzanne Blanchard at suzeblanchard@gmail.com

We have **AN EXCELLENT LADY** who is available to work 3x per week in the Dainfern area. She can cook, clean, is very intelligent and basic computer literate. She has excellent communication skills and is very responsible. I can highly recommend her as she's extremely trustworthy. Anybody interested? Please call Helen on 082 886 2782

MAVIS KOMPELE, is looking for additional work on a Tuesday. She has worked for me for the past year & before that another family in Dainfern for over 10 years, she is kind and soft natured, her duties include Cleaning washing and ironing, she is great with pets and children. Mavis can be contacted on 072 261 5432.

**PRECIOUS NDLOVU** is looking for additional work on Saturdays in Dainfern or the surrounding areas. She has worked with our family and friends for over 3 years and is very friendly and hardworking.

She is experienced in taking care of cleaning, washing, ironing, and general housekeeping. Her daughter Melissa is also looking for work Mon - Fri. Both are highly recommended. You can contact Precious (and her daughter) on Whatsapp +27 83 585 1791 or phone +27 73 0620320. Marcella Palmeiro can be contacted for references on +27 76 785 5131.

MARGARET, my lovely helper is looking for part time work. Please contact me for a reference. +27 69 456 2967. Reference (Me) +72 705 5670.

**BONGI** (Sibongikosi) Sibanda is looking for extra work on a Thursday and Saturday. She has worked for me for 16 years, her responsibilities include cleaning, washing & ironing. She is reliable and hardworking. She is good with pets and Children. Bongi can be contacted on 063 270 6439

HAPPY MOYO is looking for work in Dainfern. Happy Moyo worked for me for 6 months while my permanent employee was away. Happy is extremely hard working, punctual and trust worthy. She did all the washing, ironing, cleaning, watering flowers and all the housekeeping requirements. Happy can be contacted on 084 486 7600. Ian Greiq 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. lan 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 NYAMUZIHWA 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 or Sonja 083 654 4297.

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 silindenid@qmail.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 Chervl 082 954 9924.

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

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

MY DOMESTIC LADY requires part time employment and she is contactable on 073 931 4874, She is a neat, hardworking and reliable lady. Should you want to contact me for references call on 082 211 5495.

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

PRISCILLA MPOFU worked for us for 4 years. Priscilla is very hardworking, kind and gentle. She is a fantastic cook and is wonderful with children. She completes her work to an extremely high standard and I have no hesitation in recommending her as a domestic helper. Please contact Priscilla on +27 604470594. If you have any additional questions for her previous employer, please

email Lindsey at ljwills@gmail.com. Her ID number is DN024799 (Zimbabwean passport).

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

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

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

Excellent Domestic Worker. **THULI** is a thoroughly trained domestic worker and Nanny. Always eager, happy and thorough. She can sew, iron, clean and is great with kids. Seeks part time position. Contact 072 041 3379

**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 hardworker. Available from October for a full time live in position. Mamiki: +27 (72) 434-7303 (83) 499-723, Ana: +27 (79) 252-5088.

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

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

PART TIME HOUSEKEEPER 2-3 DAYS PER WEEK. Cynthia Moyo, with SA ID - paperwork, has been a domestic worker for the last 17 years and has worked in Dainfern Golf Estate for 9 years. She is experienced, hard working, honest, trustworthy and takes pride in doing her work well. She manages gardeners and contractors with great proficiency. Always on time and takes good care of both children and domestic animals. She can handle new challenges and accepts constructive feedback very well, and implements recommendations and suggestions accordingly. I recommend her to any household who is looking for a part time domestic worker who goes beyond the usual profile and who is looking for a loyal employee. Cynthia Moyo mobile 071 004 8701.

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

MY DOMESTIC is a honest, extremely hard working and humble young lady. Is always willing to learn the new. She currently works for me on Mondays & Thursdays. Needs work for Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday. Please contact me for interview. Mandy Rebelo 084 641 1779. SWEETY, is available. She is hard-working, loyal, a fantastic cleaner, great with children and have worked in Dainfern since 2005. She will

be an asset to any home. Ilke: 067 3288 755 Sweetie: 063 714 4846. CHRISTINE is looking for a full time live in job. She has been part of our family for the last two years. She has a great kind personality to be around and our daughter loves her with all her heart! She is great at managing the house and taking care of kids. She has been working for expat families for the last 10 years in Dainfern Golf Estate. Please contact directly Christine at +27 (74) 437-4007.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**REFILWE.** Due to our upcoming move we sadly have to say goodbye to our lovely maid Refilwe. She has work 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.

**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.

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 & Saturdays & available immediately. She is a Zimbabwean with a work permit & 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 & experienced with kids. She is punctual & focuses on her business in the house & can be contacted directly on +27 63 522 5869. Am happy to be contacted on 078 404 9281 for reference.

**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.

#### GARDENER / DRIVER / CHAUFFEUR / HANDYMAN / DOG WALKER

**SAMUEL** is looking for a driver position. He is also a capable gardener and can maintain the pool. Ref. Michael.miano@live.com – Samuel 064 097 6727

**INNOCENT** - Has been employed by the family for over 25 years. He is hardworking, very reliable and is in need of a gardening position. Contact Colleen – 082 604 3996

Gardener, **JOHN NGWENYA** ID7303236574084 is looking for extra work on a Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Please contact me on 076 413 7530.

**ABEL**, my gardener, has been working for me for 10 years and is looking for extra work during the week. 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.

**LWAZI ROBERTSON** – Zimbabwean, handy-man jobs, great gardener and painter. He has been in SA six years. He is available on any days; full time or part time. Contact him on 074 406 4314. WhatsApp. Reference: 083 257 5812, Nthabiseng.

**THOGO NYATHI** has been gardening (one day a week) for us for 8 years and is looking for additional work days. He comes highly recommended. Contact: 082 335 6329

SIKHUMBUZO: I have been driving for the same family in Dainfern for past 12 years however their children have now all left home. I am a very experienced, reliable, and responsible driver. My main driving responsibility was the school and extramural run in Johannesburg and boarding school transfers to the KZN Midlands. In addition, I looked after the maintenance cycle of the vehicle fleet and did many other driving errands for my employer. I am available immediately with written and/or verbal employer references on request. Sikhumbuzo Ngwenya 073 506 3459.

SBONELO MUTWA is our gardener and has worked soo hard! I never have to give any direction; he just gets everything done that needs to be done! Washes windows, details our car, deep cleans the patio, cares for the pool and helps with other odd jobs in addition to the garden. He is trustworthy and works hard! Ref. Suzanne Blanchard at suzeblanchard@gmail.com

**GARDENER** seeking employment for Thursdays & Saturdays. Employed in Dainfern Golf Estate for 7 years. Name is **HONEST** & he is very reliable & totally honest. Can also do handyman jobs. We highly recommend him. Honest cell 083 404 9555 or for references phone Patrick 072 513 2556 or Jana 072 345 0643.

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 on Tuesdays, 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.

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. Ref 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 083 434 2161.

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.

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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



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