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The Dainfern Nature Association Wishes you all a Blessed Festive Season!

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# DAINFERN COLLEGE

## Where every student matters

Dainfern College is committed to positive education, which focuses on developing skills and values to empower students to thrive in all aspects of life. The school believes in fostering a culture of kindness among its students, emphasising this essential value as part of its core values of Fortitude, Integrity, Self-discipline, Accountability, Humanity and Respect.

### STUDENT WELLBEING

Education at Dainfern College is student-centred, with the wellbeing of each student a priority. There is a strong House system in place, headed up by the House Directors and supported by teams of tutors and the school chaplain as well as a strong counselling department. The structured vertical tutor group programme ensures that each student is nurtured and supported in all aspects of school life, while the well-developed mentorship and class buddy system guides and supports all students new to the school.

Deputy Principal of Student Wellbeing, Mrs Cheryl Coetzee, comments: "We believe that actively practising kindness ensures a more positive and fulfilling world, where every student's unique abilities are not only noticed but intentionally cultivated."

### HOLISTIC PROGRAMME

Dainfern College is an independent, standalone school that prides itself on the excellence of its holistic programme, based on the five pillars of academics, sport, culture, leadership and service.

Being a long-time member of the international network of Round Square schools, the College also connects and collaborates with schools around the world, thus developing global competence, character and confidence in its students.

### ACADEMIC PROGRAMME

Students write the internationally recognised and well-respected IEB National Senior Certificate ('Matric') as the exit exam in Grade 12. Since 2001, when the first cohort wrote matric, College alumni have gone on to study at top universities both in South Africa and abroad, and achieved significant success in the working world.

Deputy Principal of Academics, Mrs Michelle Hoffmann, and her team of Grade Heads and professional and well-qualified teachers are responsible for the academic progress of all High School students.

Heads of School for 2025:  
Mandisa Phakane (left) &  
Thejam JaiJai (right)



### LEADERSHIP

The innovative Leadership Academy in place at Dainfern College commences in Grade 8 and culminates in Grade 11 when all students have the opportunity to join the Leadership Programme, provided they meet the relevant criteria. Skills are intentionally developed through a series of grade camps and training courses to ensure that each student is given the skills and knowledge necessary to become a confident young leader.

### SPORT, CULTURE & SERVICE

While Academics is obviously the priority, all students are encouraged to participate in the comprehensive extramural programme of sports and cultural activities offered by the school as well as to serve their school and surrounding community by participating in service and outreach activities.

### THE COLLEGE ETHOS



The College recently appointed Mr Andrew Baker as the Executive Head and High School Principal.

Mr Baker is clear about the vision of the College:

"Being part of our close-knit student community instils our young people with a sense of identity, a feeling of belonging, and above all a powerful sense of self-worth. The progressive educational programme that we deliver is broad and innovative.

"Our educational ethos is simple - we strive to give every student the strength, resilience, determination and opportunity to grow and develop to their full potential. At Dainfern College, every student matters."

## SCHOLARSHIPS

### Grade 8 Scholarships for 2026

Dainfern College offers a limited number of academic, sports & cultural and all-rounder scholarships - contact [scholarships@dainferncollege.co.za](mailto:scholarships@dainferncollege.co.za) to find out about the application process for Grade 8 scholarships for 2026, or call Enrolment Manager Mrs Fiona Siebert on 011 469 0635.

# ON THE STOEP

DNA Newsletter



Dear Residents

## Nature Association Update

As 2024 is coming to an end we would like to thank our nature team for their continuous effort enhancing and maintaining the nature areas and our administration team for their assistance, as well as the support from the DHA.

### Feedback

#### What has the Dainfern Nature Association been up to this year?

- Weeding of the invasives
- Cutting of dead wood
- Lifting of trees
- Removal of moths catches, bug weed, cacti, eucalyptus, syringa, morning glory – a mammoth job
- Replaced rocks and logs
- Provided benches within the estate
- Cleared out the dams
- Installed experimental Floating islands
- Maintained and created new paths
- General maintenance



### Owl rehabilitation

We raised and released Owls and looked after an injured Owl which was recently released. We named her Selunga.

### Bird Walks

We held successful bird walks throughout the year.

### Reptile Talk

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### Nature Survey

We organised a wildlife Survey and feedback talk.

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# DNA NEWSLETTER

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## Publication

We continue to publish at no cost to the residents the monthly Dainfern In Focus magazine. Proceeds from our magazine allow us to continue to enhance and maintain nature areas.

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## Photographic Competition

We had some amazing photographs sent in by residents showcasing the beauty of the Estate. We thank those who submitted and successfully made the front cover and for those which we showcased within the magazine. We really appreciate your contributions.



Cleaning of dams



Photo by Brian Cassell



Maintaining trails



## André Marx Trophy

Our beautiful trophy sits in the glass cabinet at the clubhouse. The Dainfern Nature Association awards the trophy to anyone who has made a difference in our nature environment. Contact Dave Wibberley on 083 601 7008 or at DaveW@adriot.co.za to nominate someone for this award.

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# CEO Report DAINFERN

By Geraldine Harris - CEO

As we approach the end of 2024, it is an opportune time to reflect on and celebrate the achievements and progress we've made together over the past year.

This year, the DHA has been fortunate to maintain strong operational cash reserves and a healthy capital reserve fund. These have enabled us to complete several important projects and make substantial improvements to the Estate.

One major milestone has been the completion of the solar project. The clubhouse and both gates are now generating electricity, reducing our reliance on the grid and assisting in cost savings. The final step, filling and tarring the car park, commenced on 18 November.



On the environmental front, significant erosion areas along the river and Trent stream have been secured with gabion installations. This work was particularly critical near Trent stream, where erosion posed a risk to nearby homes. We will continue fortifying areas near bridges in the 2026 financial year to further protect vulnerable areas.

The golf course is thriving and looking great, thanks to the start of the summer rains and the commissioning of new satellite boxes, which greatly improved irrigation during the winter months. The bunker levy balance now stands at R500,000, and plans for the bunker project are being finalised, with work set to begin in January.

We have commenced with the planting of trees across the estate and golf course to prepare for the eventual loss of older trees nearing the end of their lifecycle. This will be an ongoing initiative.

This year also saw improvements to our facilities, including the repairs and resurfacing of the clubhouse pool which now includes a small section for younger swimmers and ongoing work at the pavilion pool. The clubhouse playground received new flooring, and quotes are being procured for additional shading to enhance the area.



New clubhouse pool

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Example of multi-purpose court

Additionally, we're thrilled to introduce a multi-purpose court at the pavilion, which will accommodate basketball, five-a-side soccer, and pickleball—a great new lifestyle offering.

On the social front, the inaugural Diner en Blanc on the 1st fairway was a resounding success, bringing our community together for a truly magical evening. We hope this event will become an annual highlight that showcases the beauty of Dainfern. The landscape and golf maintenance contracts were put out to tender this year, resulting in the reappointment of Golf Data and Turfnet. The security contract is currently under review, with the tender award set to be announced in the new year. As several of our contracts are approaching renewal, we are systematically addressing each to ensure continuity and optimal service delivery.

This year also brought changes to our team. We welcomed several new staff members: Marinette van der Walt (Lifestyle), Dwayne Gibson (Golf Director), Lorenzo Agostinetti (Operations Manager), and Elanie Grobler (Estate Administrator). A special congratulations goes to Thabo Monene, who has worked his way up to Maintenance Manager. His dedication and growth within the DHA are a testament to his hard work and commitment.

We also bid farewell to two long-serving members of our team. Jill Terreblanche, who has been with Dainfern for 19 years, leaves behind a legacy of meticulous attention to detail and unparalleled knowledge of the estate. Her contributions to ensuring compliance and maintaining high standards have been invaluable. Similarly, we acknowledge John Galeboe, who will be retiring at the end of the year. We thank him for his years of service and wish him a fulfilling and well-deserved retirement.

Finally, I want to take a moment to express my gratitude. The past year has been a period of change and, at times, uncertainty. I sincerely thank the staff and the Board for their unwavering support. Together, we continue to work toward making Dainfern the premier estate it is destined to be.

**Here's to a prosperous 2025 and the exciting opportunities it will bring!**



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# GOLF CLUB DAINFERN

By Dwayne Gibson - Golf Director

## Celebrating November with the Festival of Golf

### Golf Ambassadors' Clinic – 8 November

Kicking off the month-long Festival of Golf at Dainfern Golf Club, which saw a series of golf-centred events, was a free golf clinic hosted by three of the sport's most dynamic figures: Ricky Hendler, Cameron Morelee, and Matthew Spacey, on 8 November.

The event saw 23 eager participants join the golf ambassadors for a day of hands-on instruction and insightful tips.

The clinic was designed for golfers of various skill levels, from beginners to those looking to refine their technique. It was the perfect opportunity for players to learn from the pros and gain insider knowledge about improving their game. One of the most valuable aspects of the clinic was the access that attendees had to the pros themselves.



### Dainfern Par 3 Challenge: 15 November

On Friday 15 November, members, residents and juniors joined us for a unique and exciting event: the Dainfern Par 3 Challenge.

With 62 participants, the day was filled with friendly competition, plenty of birdies, and some exciting moments on the greens. The challenge was designed to offer a fun twist on the traditional game, featuring a shortened course with holes ranging from just 80 meters to 150 meters in length—making it a perfect opportunity for golfers of all skill levels to show off their accuracy, strategy, and putting skills.

The course was designed to showcase a variety of challenges, each hole offering its own unique set of obstacles. From tight greens with undulating slopes to tricky water hazards and bunkers, every shot required careful thought and execution. Players had to adjust their game plans on the fly, considering everything from wind conditions to the pin placement.

*"...The course was designed to showcase a variety of challenges, each hole offering its own unique set of obstacles..."*



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**Caddy Foundation  
Fundraising Day: 16 November**

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For many of the caddies, the support they receive helps create lasting change, empowering them to provide for their families and create brighter futures.

**Junior Golf Clinic: 22 November**

On Friday 22 November, Joe Knox and Harry Konig, both well-respected in the golfing community for their achievements, brought their unique styles and approaches to the clinic held for our juniors.



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and a prosperous New Year!**

**The first annual Dainfern Lion Cup:** (at time of print)  
**30 Nov – 1 Dec**

We will be hosting South Africans versus Internationals at our very first Dainfern Lion Cup. This flagship event of the Festival of Golf will be played over two thrilling days of competition. The match play format creates a dynamic and fast-paced atmosphere, with every hole crucial to the team's overall success. Players are encouraged to rely on teamwork, strategy, and adaptability as they navigate Dainfern's challenging 18-hole championship layout.

On Day 1, the teams will face off in Betterball match play format. In the Betterball format, each team member plays their own ball, with the best score on each hole counting towards the team's total.

On Day 2, the teams face off in foursomes match play format. In the foursomes, two players from each team will take alternate shots, working closely together to set up the perfect opportunity to win holes.

Beyond the competition, the Dainfern Lion Cup is a celebration of the sport and the incredible community that surrounds it. Spectators line the fairways, cheering on players, while others mingle and network off the course.

**November has been a true festival of golf , where both serious players  
and casual fans come together to enjoy the game.**

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## GARDENING

# Be creative in the Garden over the Christmas Period

Creating a bird-friendly garden in Johannesburg is a wonderful way to connect with nature and support local wildlife.

Johannesburg's climate is generally sunny and warm, with a mix of summer rainfall and cooler winters. The city's diverse birdlife includes species like the African Hoopoe, Cape Wagtail, and various sunbirds, making it an ideal place to design a garden that can attract a wide variety of birds.

Here are some key steps to help you create a bird-friendly garden in Johannesburg:

### 1. Choose the Right Plants

Select indigenous plants that provide food, shelter, and nesting sites for birds. Native plants are more likely to attract local bird species because they are part of the birds' natural ecosystem.

#### Some bird-friendly plants include:

##### Flowering Plants for Nectar-Feeding Birds:

Proteas (e.g., *Protea cynaroides*, King Protea); Red Hot Poker (*Kniphofia uvaria*); Aloe species (especially those with tubular flowers); Scadoxus (also known as the blood lily); Hemerocallis (Day lilies) and Fuchsia species

##### Berry-Bearing Plants for Fruit-Eating Birds:

Pawpaw (Papaya); Figs (*Ficus* species); Cape gooseberries (*Physalis peruviana*); Wild berries like *Viburnum* and *Solanum* species

##### Bushes and Shrubs for Shelter:

Wild Olives (*Olea europaea subsp. africana*); Acacia species (e.g., *Acacia karroo*); Tamarind (*Tamarindus indica*); Lantana (be careful to choose non-invasive varieties); Geraniums and Lavender (for attracting insects, which in turn attract insectivorous birds).

**Grasses and Groundcovers:** Lemongrass (*Cymbopogon citratus*) and Turf grasses (like Kikuyu or Buffalo grass).



Photo by Helen Hughes

### 2. Provide Food and Water Sources

**Bird Feeders:** Seeds (sunflower, millet, or nyjer), nuts and suet and fruit.

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### 3. Create Natural Shelter and Nesting Spots

**Nesting Boxes:** Birdhouses or nesting boxes for species like the southern red bishop, sparrows, or white-rumped swifts.

**Dense Shrubs and Trees:** Dense foliage, especially from indigenous trees and shrubs, provides shelter and protection from predators e.g. Wild Olive or Fig Trees are ideal for nesting.

**Climbing Plants:** Ivy, creepers, or even some climbing roses can provide extra cover and nesting opportunities.

### 4. Limit Pesticides and Herbicides

Birds rely on insects for food, so avoid using pesticides that can harm beneficial insects and, in turn, birds. Organic or natural pest control methods, such as neem oil or encouraging natural predators, can help manage pests without harming birds.

### 5. Offer a Variety of Perches

**Trees and Tall Shrubs:** Place tall trees and shrubs in your garden where birds can perch and survey their surroundings.

Mopane trees (*Colophospermum mopane*) or Acacia species work well.

**Perches for Ground-Dwelling Birds:** If you're targeting species that forage on the ground, such as doves, you could also leave small logs or stumps around.

### 6. Consider Seasonal Needs

In Johannesburg, summers can be hot and dry, while winters are cooler, with occasional frost. Make sure that the garden offers year-round resources. During the dry months, birdbaths and additional feeding stations become crucial.



Far left:  
Photo by Sally Tasioulas

Left:  
Photo by Helen Hughes

### 7. Minimize Human Disturbance

To keep the birds coming back, try to maintain a peaceful environment. Avoid loud noises, sudden movements, and excessive foot traffic, as this can disturb the birds.

If you have pets, try to keep cats indoors or supervise them when outside, as they can be a significant threat to birds.

### 8. Maintain a Natural Habitat

Let some areas of your garden grow a bit wilder. Mulch, fallen leaves, and natural debris can create a habitat for insects, which in turn attract insect-eating birds like shrikes, warblers, and starlings.

### 9. Record Your Visitors

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## NATURE

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*"It is life, I think,  
to watch the water.  
A man can learn so  
many things."*

- Nicholas Sparks

# Wonderful Visitors

Still talking about the wonderful visitors to my fish pond.

My son had told me about the Giant Kingfisher that tried to catch the Koi in his in-laws tiny pond which was less than a square meter. I thought that my pond would be over run with different species but I was wrong.

One afternoon the beautiful Malachite Kingfisher arrived and started to make itself at home, but my regular Karoo Thrush chased it away and I have not seen it since. This was not the first time this Thrush robbed me of a chance of getting some interesting video footage. I was trying to film a Rain Spider bigger than my hand. The problem with this spider is that it either sits still for long periods or runs along the ground with tremendous speed. I thought I was being clever by placing it on the lawn where the grass was stopping

it from running. While I was focusing on it the spider was battling to make its way through the grass and it looked like a good shot but then this Karoo Thrush came from nowhere and grabbed it.

For one split second I saw this beautiful scene on my viewfinder with the Karoo Thrush, the massive spider in its beak and then it was gone! My wife who was sitting nearby asked what was wrong and I said: "THIS STUPID THRUSH JUST FLEW AWAY WITH MY MAIN ACTOR!!"

The Brownhooded Kingfisher was a welcome visitor and stayed for quite a long time. In summer it was always replaced by the Woodland Kingfisher with its lovely call. Both these Kingfishers did not spend much time near the fishpond. They spent more time in other areas of the garden and preyed on the many lizards that I'm proud of.

I have written before about the Giant Kingfisher that suddenly appeared on my roof from where

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Top: Malachite Kingfisher  
Above: Woodland Kingfisher

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## NATURE

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it dived into my pond. It came back for about three days always just before dark. Only recently it has come back some times and I got some nice footage, but it will not be a regular. Perhaps my fish are too small.

This year my fish came back very late. I had been told that Tilapia will die immediately when the water temperature falls below 8 degrees. With the recent cold spells I thought that all my fish must have died as I did not see any.

So I was very surprised when I walked past the pond and saw large schools of Tilapia. Different sizes swimming around.

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We would like to thank him for his time and support of IJKA in South Africa and Africa. Everyone enjoyed it very much and we look forward to continuing our training with Utsumi shihan in the future.

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## EVENT FEEDBACK



### Halloween

Around 200 children enjoyed the spooky spectacle at the Clubhouse before taking to the street for trick-or-treating.



### A Festive Market like never before

A giant kids' zone, a beer garden, crafts, food trucks and loads more were the flavour of the day at the annual Dainfern Festive Market.

On Saturday 16 November, residents of Dainfern Golf Estate were treated to a wide variety of goods for their Christmas stockings, as more than 130 vendors gathered on the soccer field at the Pavilion.

This year, The DHA harnessed the expertise of The Urban Markets to ensure the maximum enjoyment of all attendees.

Giant inflatables for the children and small choo-choo trains for the little ones ensured that mom and dad had plenty of time to browse the crafts and beauty products. Greg's Snakes were a major drawcard, as was the paintball target shooting.

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There are so many ways to decorate and so many styles to choose from.

When you choose natural elements, it is so easy to evolve your table from one season to another. The basic elements of a natural table can be used for Christmas, and throughout the year. Evergreen garland picks, and wreaths are a wonderful, reusable look that can be the foundation practically year-round.

Natural greenery can be dressed up or dressed down depending on what you add. You can use real or faux greenery. We often use faux because faux is readily available. However, for unique events real greenery is the best.



### Create a Statement with a Printed Paper Runner

It is a great way to change up your look each year by adding a different wrapping paper. Just make sure you get a roll that is wider than your scroll so it shows.

### Natural Table Elements

- Evergreens
- Pinecones
- Rattan chargers
- Brown linen napkins
- Burlap silverware holder
- Black candleholders
- Brown paper runner

### Elegant Christmas Table Elements

- Beautifully detailed white plates
- Sparkling cut crystal stemware
- Lit candles
- Silver flatware

### Think of Your Christmas Table as Building Layers

Build from the bottom up.

- Begin by deciding if you will use a tablecloth or a runner, or both.
- Alternatively, you can layer several runners.
- Next, decide if you want to layer placemats.
- Next, choose your plate chargers. They add a lot to the look of your place settings, as well as colour, when needed. Also a good investment as they can be reused.

### Candles Add a Special Elegance to your Christmas Table

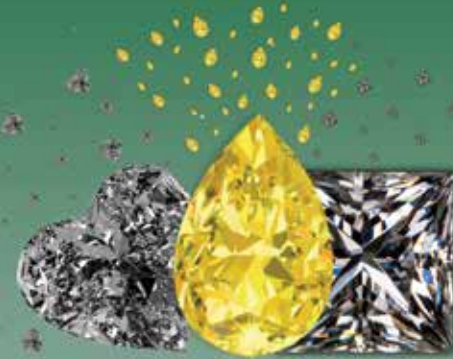
The glow of candlelight is magical no matter what the occasion.

It is fun to have matching candleholders. However, I think it is equally exciting to have a wide variety of candleholders, tall ones, short ones, fat ones, thin ones. Play around. A beautiful table can be created simply with greenery that fits the season and candles.



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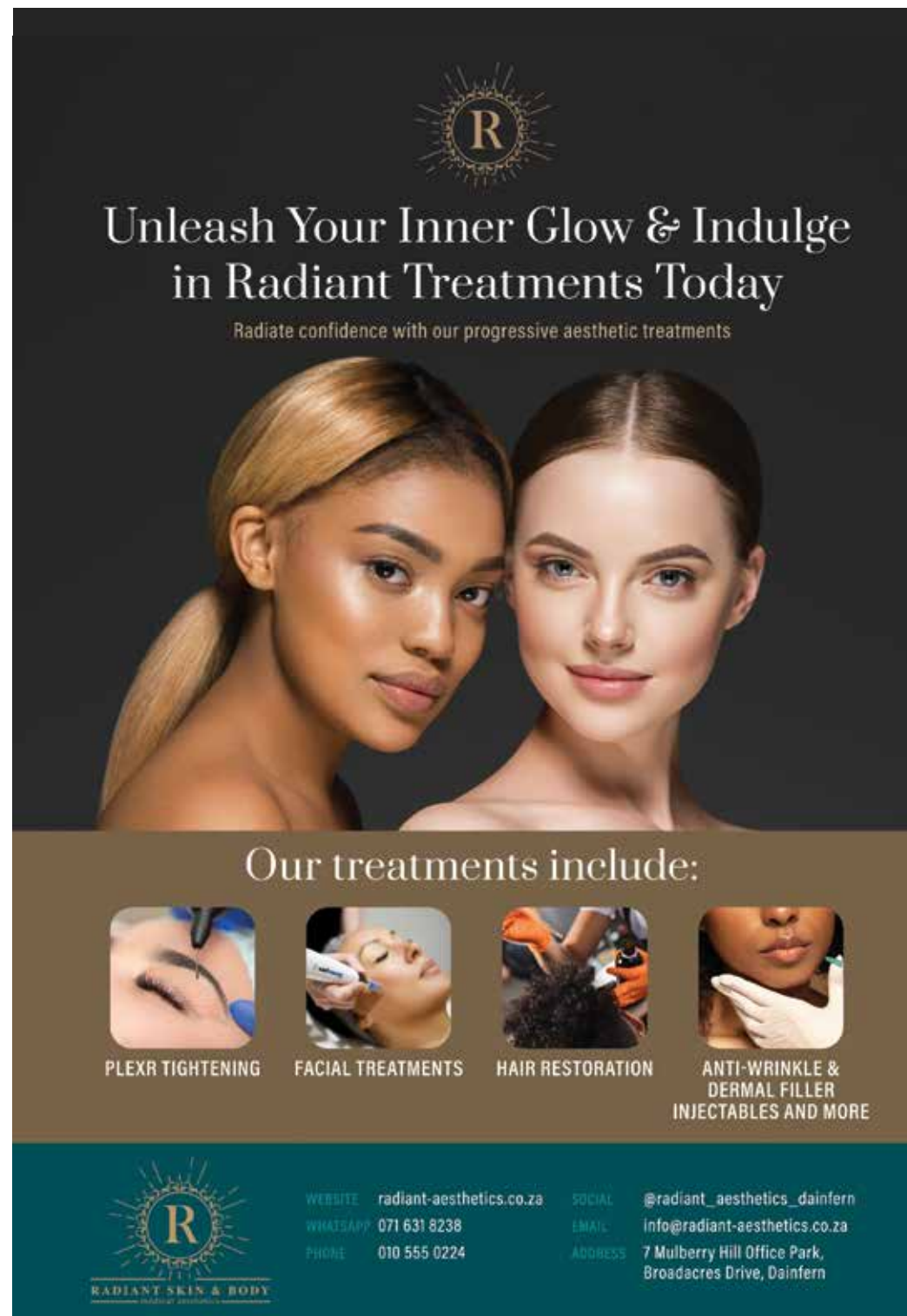
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*“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world”* – Nelson Mandela

This month, in conjunction with the Balule Outreach, we have kitted out 21 learners from an impoverished community to attend a conservation course at Koru Camp, which is a non-profit educational eco tented camp in the Greater Kruger. Learning about conservation is a key aspect for the future of our wildlife and the empowerment of indigent people in the outlying areas, through a meaningful connection to nature and wildlife. A tote bag containing essentials such as small torches, toiletries, notebooks & pens, caps & water bottles (the latter two items generously sponsored by Ayni Marketing) brought delight to all participants!

### LET'S KEEP THE CHILDREN IN SCHOOL!

We are always asking for new (or slightly used) school shoes white socks and new stationery for learners in the new year. White ankle-socks, pull-up socks. We would also like to supply as many learners as possible with solar lamps for those who study without electricity.

As always, there is a huge need for teen girls to receive sanitary pads. PLEASE consider donating these each week to Bags of ♥ on Wednesdays, 08h30 – 11h30.



## THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Our donation days have brought in a lot of good quality clothing and bedding. We have also received the most beautiful ballet outfits and dress-up clothes as well as a great selection of childrens’ storybooks.

Bags of ♥ continues as a drop off point for matric outfits, for ex-Miss South Africa, Lorna Potgieter, who is always extremely grateful to Dainfern for the support!

\*We have once again received valuable donations of non-perishable food, bedding and crockery for many shack-fire victims and desperately hungry families.

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