

**FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK...**

Dear Friends

Well here we are in July already, half way through the year. Scary don't you think? I trust you are all well and keeping yourselves warm and cozy during these cold months.

In this month's edition I do believe we have something for everyone. A big thank you to the residents who submitted articles.

During these cold winter months, I try to look for opportunities to do fun things with those I love. It helps break

up the winter blues and leaves us with precious memories. However, as life happens and time passes, those activities or our abilities may change. Connecting with loved ones who have memory loss or communication deficits can be a challenge for some families and friends. This can leave some people wondering, "Is it worth a visit?" I can tell you from my own experience with my grandmother who had dementia, my visits changed year after year, as her dementia progressed. Our visits were spent looking at pictures, or just holding her

hand. Some visits were shorter than others, but the times spent together are now treasured memories. So over these next few months, plan visits with those who may not be able to get out and do the things they once loved. Your time and thoughtfulness will benefit you as much as the person you visit.

Till next time,

Take care.

Angie Moir

Editor

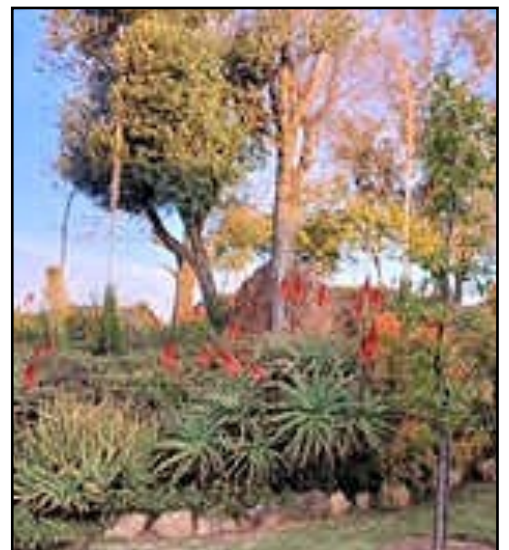
**HEALTH AND WELLBEING GROUP**

Fancy joining a chat group? Not the on-line kind your grandchildren talk about! The good 'old-fashioned' type where you actually sit together and talk.

Thursday 6 July from 10.30 – 11.30. In the hall.

Pop it in your diary and, if possible, tell a friend, neighbour or even a stranger. For more info contact Petro at 5010.

The aloe season is now in full swing. Below are a few pictures taken of aloes in some of the gardens around our village. They put up quite a show with beautiful colours of red, white and yellow.



## THE EAGLE HAS LANDED

When the Village was launched in 2013, those who bought off-plan were greeted by a very impressive scale model at the entrance of Unit 1, now standing at the entrance to our reception. A beautiful blue dam is displayed in the model. You will also recall that nobody was permitted onto the property during the construction phase, only when cupboards and carpets were selected at Unit 1. Thus, nobody was aware that pavements and recreational areas were non-existent on this undulating terrain, which effectively rendered it unfit for development as a retirement village!

The management of the Village commenced when the first board was elected in August 2015. It soon became apparent that a number of shortcomings were present. Little did we realise that, when Erf 1250 was transferred to the Olivedale Home Owners Association (HOA) with an accompanying Environmental Management Plan (EMP), a hot potato landed in our laps. Had it not been for the intervention of Kobus Booyens, a resident at the time, all the documents pertaining to the Village were, with some reluctance, handed over to him by the then project manager Elzette van Niekerk. At this point, we became fully aware of the outstanding legal requirements that had to be complied

with, which should have been attended to by the developer as part of the development. We also discovered that the wall of the beautiful dam displayed on the model was breached in 2012 with the dam emptying out. Central Developments commissioned an Environmental Assessment in 2013, the empty dam was then classified as a bottom-up wetland, which was confirmed by Drs Piet-Louis Grundling and Farai Tererai from the Dept of Environmental Affairs, in a study they carried out in 2018.

The EMP was very specific: No structural or any other activity could be carried out on Erf 1250 [wetland], without the necessary authorisations being obtained from the Department of Water & Sanitation, City of Johannesburg, and Gauteng Dept of Agriculture & Rural Development (GDARD). All these approvals, excluding GDARD, were secured by the Wetland Working Committee (WWC) at no cost to the HOA. The General Water Use Authorisation (GA) or water licence was done pro bono by Dr Gwen Theron. With the issuing of the GA by Water and Sanitation a few weeks ago, we are now authorised and finally in a position to commence with the construction of the spillway to repair the breached wall. We have obtained three quotes to construct the spillway, which will be

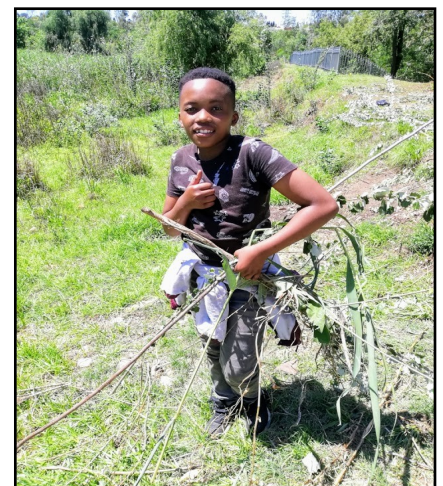
submitted to the Board for their consideration.

This has been a seven-year journey. Apart from the many challenges in obtaining the authorisations, we sadly experienced resistance from a few residents within the village. The WWC is however committed to turn this area, which comprises Erf 1250 and a portion of Erf 1248, into an area of joy and leisure, as was promised in the EMP. The area will include wheelchair friendly pathways, seating, braai areas and later possibly also a bird hide and walkways in the wetland. An information session is scheduled for July, where a project plan will be presented together with a timeline and cost estimates, and questions will be answered.

This is an opportunity to become part of an exciting development that will unquestionably add immense value to our Village by providing much needed recreational opportunities.

Wetland Working Committee

André Jelliman (Chair), Hentie Erasmus, James Halley, Harvey Hemmingway, Jacqui Kruger, Keith Langman, David Marshall, Linde McLaren, Adam Mostert, and till recently André Walters, Chris Heyneke (General Manager) and John Retallack (Finance).





## BEING PREPARED FOR A POSSIBLE WATER OUTAGE

We are all aware of the difficulties we face with ongoing load shedding, “blackouts” as they are now being known as. There is a risk that these blackouts may result in the authorities being unable to fill the water reservoirs that supply water to the Village and the neighbouring suburbs. This has already occurred in parts of Johannesburg and, in extreme cases, reservoirs have run dry so that the associated suburbs have had no water. As a result, these areas have had to be supplied by water tanker and then residents have had to manually fill buckets and carry these back to their homes.

We are not saying that this will happen in our neighbourhood, BUT it could happen.

Residents need to take elementary precautions to ensure that we can keep going for a few days if the taps run dry.

It is recommended that residents keep emergency water for drinking and flushing toilets. These cases will be discussed separately below:

### Drinking Water.

We recommend that you always keep two or three 5 litre bottles of drinking water available. Bottled water is readily available from local supermarkets. Please realise that if you leave this too late and we were to “run dry”, there will be a rush by all members of the neighbouring suburbs to buy these and you may be too late.

### Flushing Toilets

Here we recommend that you keep at least 25 litres (or more) for this function. You can buy plastic containers from the likes of West Pack (or similar). Fill these from your taps and they can be kept in your courtyard (in the case of houses) or in the shower

(in the case of apartments). This water is to enable you to fill the cistern of the toilet by removing the top cover or by pouring direct into the toilet bowl.

If obtaining a 25 litre container is problematic, there are normally empty 5 litre plastic bottles being discarded in the Village and these are accumulated in the recycling area. Reception may be able to assist in this regard.

By following this advice, you will be covered in the event of a water outage for a few days until we are resupplied by the municipal authorities.

Martin Lockwood.



## RECIPE

### Yoghurt cup cakes

Use a 175ml yoghurt cup as your measure.

175ml yoghurt of your choice.

175ml oil

175ml castor sugar

3 eggs

525ml self raising flour(3 yoghurt cups)

Measure all ingredients into a mixing bowl. Beat well for 3 minutes.

Line a muffin pan with paper cups. Fill 3/4 full and bake at 160degrees for about 25 mins. Ice with icing of choice.

Tip. Dab a little butter into each hollow so that the paper cup does not move when batter is added.



“The secret of a good old age is simply an honourable pact with solitude.”

— Gabriel García Márquez,

## WHY ITS IMPORTANT TO WRITE THINGS DOWN

A couple in their nineties are both having problems remembering things. They decide to go to the doctor for a check-up. The doctor tells them that they’re physically okay, but they might want to start writing things down to help them remember. Later that night, while watching TV, the old man gets up from his chair. His wife asks, “Where are you going?” “To the kitchen” he replies. “Will you get me a bowl of ice cream?” “Sure.” “Don’t you think you should write it down so you can remember it?” she asks. “No, I can remember it.” “Well, I’d like some strawberries on top, too. You’d better write it down because you know you’ll forget it.” He says, “I can remember that! You want a bowl of ice cream with strawberries.” “I’d also like whipped cream. I’m certain you’ll forget that, so you’d better write it down!” she retorts. Irritated, he says, “I don’t need to write it down, I can remember it! Leave me alone! Ice cream with strawberries and whipped cream – I got it, for goodness sake!” Then he grumbles into the kitchen. After about 20 minutes the old man returns from the kitchen and hands his wife a plate of bacon and eggs. She stares at the plate for a moment and says – “Where’s my toast?”

## WORD SEARCH

Topic is wine tasting and sommeliers.

Solution is on page 11

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Cask	Ripe
Cave	Ritual
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Dry	Skin
Error	Smooth
Flavor	Snob
Foil	Soil
Fruity	Spicy
Generic	Stomp
Identification	Store
Inhale	Study
Joy	Syrah
Keen	Tart
Knack	Tasting
Label	Theme
Liter	Tier
Market	Value
Master Sommelier	Vintage
Merlot	Wages
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Native	Zing
Oak	Zip
Peak	Zone

### List of basic computer shortcut keys:

1. Alt + F--File menu options in the current program.
2. Alt + E--Edits options in the current program.
3. F1--Universal help (for any sort of program).
4. Ctrl + A--Selects all text.
5. Ctrl + X--Cuts the selected item.
6. Ctrl + Del--Cut selected item.
7. Ctrl + C--Copy the selected item.



## RECENT EVENTS

On May 19 residents came together to celebrate fathers day with lunch and prizes.



Father and son. Kurt Wissler cottage 160



## RAFFLE HELD FOR THE KNITTING GROUP

Congratulations to the blanket raffle winner Cecile Joyce. (MIDDLE)





## RECENT EVENTS JUNE

Our June birthday residents enjoyed a lovely afternoon



### SAVE THE DATE

DATE	FUNCTION	TIME	COST
Monday 10	Birthday tea	3pm	R 30,00 per person
Saturday 15	Beetle drive	6pm	R5,00 per person
Saturday 22	Karaoke Evening with James and Daughter Jessie	6pm	R 50,00 per person

Nog vroegdag toe ek uit die bed klim, vra my man, 'Watter dag is dit vandag? Moet ek hof toe gaan?'

'Dis Vrydag!' roep ek vrolik en soen hom op sy voorkop. 'Jy gaan nie meer hof toe nie. Ek gaan koffie haal.'

Die son verwelkom my met 'n oggendgroet oor die boomtoppe toe ek die gordyne ooptrek.

Halfpad in die gang ontmoet ek my suster, Ryna. Sy fluister, 'Daar is 'n man by die hek wat roep. Ek het klaar die ketel aangesit. Jy beter gaan kyk voor Fanie die geskreeu hoor.'

'Gesels asseblief met hom, Ryna, anders wil hy weer hof toe of dorp toe.'

'Jy sal moet klaarkry met skoolhou, want hy raak al meer deurmekaar', antwoord sy.

Ek sug net, weet dit al te goed.

Voor ek die agterdeur kan oopmaak, hoor ek die geskreeu en geruk aan die motorhek wat met 'n ketting en slot gesluit is.

'Mevrou! Mevrou! Ek soek my hoendertjies!'

In my japon loop ek hek toe, ons twee blaffende Jack Russels om my voete. My hart mis 'n paar slae.

'Môre, meneer. Kan ek help?'

'Mevrou! Daai twee honde het my hoendertjies opgevreet! Kyk daar is bloed aan hulle bekke!'

Die wingerdroes en nog ander onaangename reuke walm oor die hek. Die honde gaan tekere en ek probeer my japon toehou en Hansie en Grietjie kalmeer, terwyl ek vlugtig hulle bekke ondersoek.

'Meneer ek is jammer, maar ek sien nie bloed nie. Waar was die hoenders?'

'In my jaagrt. Ek bly twee huise hiegrvan af agtegr in die erf. Kom kyk die vegre!'

'Ek is jammer, maar ek moet gaan aantrek vlr skool. Ons sal die saak ondersoek. Kan jy asseblief na twee uur vanmiddag terugkom?'

'Nee!', skreeu hy. 'Ek soek my

hoendertjies of my geld! Dis ingevoegde hoenders daai!'

'Van hoeveel hoenders en hoeveel geld praat jy, meneer?'

Nog nooit van so iets gehoor nie. Hoenders kom mos uit eiers, weet ek.

'Mevrou, ek soek hulle. Dis dgrie en ek het R400 vir elk betaal!' Liewe hemel, waarvan dan kom sulke duur hoenders? Per vliegtuig of skip! Tot op hierdie klein dorpie, wonder ek.

'Meneer, kyk, ek kan nou niks doen nie. Kom maar later terug.'

Skoorvoetend en brommend loop hy straataf. Hansie en Grietjie gaan lê knorrend op hul komberse op die stoep.

Vinnig sluk ek die loutwarm koffie in. Nie nou meer tyd vir koffiegenot nie.

'Wat wil die man hê?' Ryna staan angstig voor my. Amper verstik ek aan die koffie toe ek proesend antwoord. 'Sy ingevoerde hoendertjies.'

'Wat?' roep Ryna. 'Ja, nogals ingevoerdes! Hy moet liever sy varkies soek, hulle is beslis nie op hok nie!'

'Is jy nou ook deurmekaar soos Fanie? Moet ek julle albei nou oppas? Hierdie huis word te erg!'

'Toemaar, iewers is iets verkeerd. Hou net asseblief vir Fanie kalm tot na skool. Liesbet kom nou-nou om te help. Ek moet nou wikel. O ja, en die man wil R400 stuks hê vir sy drie hoendertjies, gesels ek oor my skouer. Moet asseblief nie vir Fanie hiervan sê nie...en dankie dat jy hier is.'

In die kamer, staan Fanie voor sy kas. 'Ek soek my pak klere om hof toe aan te trek. Waar is dit? Julle vat my goed weg!'

Om nou vir hom te probeer verduidelik, gaan nie help nie. Dit kan Ryna en Liesbet doen, besluit ek.

'Kom sit rustig. Ons sal soek. Drink jou koffie en eet die beskuit klaar. Ek moet nou skool toe gaan.'

Ek laat hom terug in die bed sit. Hy raak darem kalmer in my teenwoordigheid.

Met die intrapslag die middag staan Ryna en Liesbet my en inwag. 'Hier was moeilikheid!', so begroet hul my met verwarring op hul gesigte.

'Die man van vanoggend was hier en hy was baie aggressief,' begin Ryna.

'Meneer Fanie het hom gehoor en ek moes hom na die man vat. Hy het gesê hy soek sy hoendertjies of sy geld terug!' Ek moes meneer se tjekboek bring en hy het 'n tjek vir die man gegee. Die man was kwaad,' vertel Liesbet verder.

'Vir R1200!' las Ryna aan.

'Goed, dankie vir julle en dat jul nie kontant gegee het nie. Waar is Fanie nou?' Die telefoon lui en ek haas my om te antwoord. 'Hy slaap sy middagslapie,' hoor ek Ryna sê.

'Goeie middag', antwoord ek die foon.

'Middag mevrou, dit is Absa. Hier is 'n verkreukelde man met 'n tjek van mnr. Otto. Moet ons dit wissel...ons weet van...'

'Nee, asseblief nie. Dankie, ek sal kom verduidelik', val ek hom in die rede. 'Sê maar daar is nie geld in die rekening nie.'

Namiddag toe ons al met 'n wyntjie op die stoep sit, hoor ons die lawaai van hekke en mensestemme wat laer af in die straat opklink. Daarna polisiesirenes wat naderkom. Ryna en ek hardloop straat af. Die polisie is besig om die hoenderman in hul voertuig te laai.

'Seker hoog in die takke, foeitog!', sug Ryna.

Vroeg Saterdag oggend, klop my buurvrou liggies aan ons venster. Sag maak ek oop. Sy wink my om die hoek van die huis en stap vooruit na die heining. 'Kyk bo in die boom na die onderste tak,' sê sy.

Ek kyk. Daar sit drie klein hoendertjies, koppies en ogies soekend na afspringplek.

Ons twee lag lekker. 'Dankie tog! Hulle lewe!' Hansie en Grietjie en ons is vrygespreek.'

'Ek sal ons dorpsveearts bel en hoor of hy hul sal kom haal. Dankie, buurvrou.'



## RESIDENTS SHARE SOME OF THEIR SPECIAL AND SCARY MOMENTS

A mixed feeling of sadness and gladness as Pollie Meries granddaughter Christen Roux leaves South Africa to further her studies in music and singing in New York at NADA, New York academy for Music Arts and Drama.

I wish you only the best that you wish for yourself, Chrissie, you will be with us in our thoughts and prayers every day.



June is a very special month for George and Yvonne Ralf.

Their birthdays are both in June, Yvonne 8th and 10th George

They also celebrate their wedding anniversary on the 3rd.



In the early hours of Sunday morning 11th June a 5.0 magnitude earthquake hit Johannesburg. Resident Cobie awoke to a loud shattering of glass crashing onto the floor. Sadly he lost some of his precious items.

Larita Raath shares a picture of her Cyclamen flower which has continued to flower all year round.





## SAVING THE PLANET

Are you still denying Climate Change? Consider the following:

December 2022 saw disastrous floods in KZN. Over 8,000 families lost their homes. (1)

Massive floods in KZN in April 2022. (1)

Thunder and lightning on 4th May. Yes, May, not December! (1)

Dozens reported to have drowned in DRC (Congo). Heavy rainfall caused rivers to overflow and swept away several villages. (1)

Floods claim at least 80 lives in May in Ethiopia, displacing 35,000 homes. (1)

The temperature at Lanseria airport on 29th April was 29 degrees Celsius. (1)

The 'World Environment Day' on 5 June 2023, reported its objective to eliminate plastic completely, and that, by 2040, 700,000 new jobs would be created worldwide to accomplish this. The search for alternatives to plastic are ongoing, for example polystyrene, as it cannot be recycled. (1)

May rainfall figures (at ORV from 2015 to 2023 in millimetres (2)

2015: No rain at all.

2016 to 2018: (total for three years): 98.

2019 and 2020: (No rain at all).

2021 : 12 (over two consecutive days)

2022 : 28 (cumulative for three days)

2023 : 110 (from 1st to 18th , and 4 on the 31st.)

2023 : May total: 114

Note that some 2023 days not mentioned, for example 19th to 30th means that there was no rainfall on those days.

May 2023 was the wettest May in the village since its establishment on 1st August 2014. (2)

Canada's wildfires "sending the worst air quality in New York" (1)

A friend (5) advises that it is most unusual to have wildfires on the East coast of Canada affecting New York (5), as prior to that, the Canadian wildfires were on the West coast of the North American Continent.

### What can you do

Plant more trees. Trees absorb carbon dioxide and release oxygen. The Spekboom is recommended for the apartments, because it is small enough to grow on a balcony. (3)

Use renewable energy such as solar panels. The Entire Monte Casino complex is now totally independent from

Eskom, including all the passages, all the restaurants, and Both theatres. (common knowledge). Furthermore, the largest chain of shops in South Africa, which, I was surprised to learn is Shoprite, has installed solar panels in all its outlets.

In the search for alternatives to petrol, to eliminate our dependence on coal, two types of vehicles are being developed:

A) Hybrid electric vehicles obtain their energy from at least one electric motor, which uses power generated by batteries. The batteries are charged by the car's engine, and "regenerative" braking, not plugged into any outlet. In other words, the hybrid vehicle uses its own electricity until that is exhausted, then automatically switches to petrol. (1)

B) Totally electric vehicles:

Owing to the (virtually) ever-increasing cost of petrol, the 1976 Electro-Golf was created in Germany. But, as far back as the 2010's, electric vehicles were gaining popularity. In 2014, the Tesla model S was created, suggesting that electric vehicles are the way forward. (1)

The writer is not aware of any purely electric filling stations, at least not in Africa.

Unless otherwise stated, the sources are Sky News and Newzroom Afrika (DSTV channels 402 and 405 respectively) : 402 for European, and 405 for African information.

Reference 1: DSTV channel 405 (Newzroom Afrika).

Reference 2: Frank Peachey, ORV unit 67. Frank has a rain gauge which is permanently in an outdoor place where there is no roof over-hang.

Reference 3: S. Gerber.

Reference 4: Wikipedia

Reference 5: R. Potter (ORV), who has relatives living in Canada.

Tom Addison



# THE OLDER PERSONS SASSA GRANT

You can get a grant to see you through your old age. An older person's grant is paid to people who are 60 years or older.

## How do you know if you qualify?

You must be a South African citizen, permanent resident or refugee, live in South Africa, and not receive any other social grant for yourself. Not be cared for in a state institution. Not earn more than R86 280 (R7 190 per month) if you are single or R172 560 if married. (R14 380 pm). Not have assets worth more than R1 227 600 if you are single or R2 455 200 if you are married.

## How much will you get?

The maximum amount that you will get is R2 080 per month. If you are older than 75 years, you will get R2 100pm

## How will you be paid?

The South African Social Security Agency (SASSA) will pay the grant to you through one of the following methods: cash at a specific pay point on a particular day, electronic deposit into your bank (the bank may charge you for the service), or Institutions (e.g. old age home).

Note: If you are unable to collect the money yourself, you can appoint a procurator at the SASSA office, or give someone power of attorney to collect the grant on your behalf.

## When may your grant be reviewed?

SASSA can decide if your grant must be reviewed. Your income as declared when you apply for the grant will form the basis for this decision. You will be notified three months in advance of the date when the review will take place or the date on which the life certificate (proof that you are still alive) is due. If you receive your money through the bank, an institution or procurator, you are required to fill in a life certificate at the SASSA offices every year.

## When may your grant be suspended?

The following may result in the suspension of your grant:

When your circumstances change.

The outcome of a review.

If you fail to co-operate when your grant is reviewed.

When you commit fraud or misrepresent

yourself.

If there was a mistake when your grant was approved.

## When will your grant lapse?

The grant will lapse when you: pass away are admitted to a state institution do not claim for three consecutive months are absent from the country.

Please note: If you are admitted to an institution that has a contract with the state to care for you, the social grant is reduced to 25% of the maximum amount of the grant. This will start from the fourth month following your admission to that institution. The reduced grant is re-instated immediately from the date you are discharged from the institution.

## More information on older person's grant

### What you should do

Go to the South African Social Security Agency (SASSA) office nearest to where you live and take the following: Your 13-digit bar-coded identity document (ID).

Proof of your marital status (if applicable).

Proof of residence.

Proof of your income and/or dividends (if any).

Proof of your assets, including the value of the property you own.

Proof of your private pension (if any).

Your bank statements of the previous three months.

If your spouse died within the last five years, a copy of the will and the first and final liquidation and distribution accounts where applicable.

Please note: If you are too old or sick to travel to the office to apply, a family member or friend can apply on your behalf. The person should take a letter from you and/or a doctor's note saying why you cannot visit the office.

Complete the application form in the presence of the SASSA officer (note that only you as the applicant or a SASSA official

may complete the application form). The officer will interview you and tell you if you qualify for the grant.

You will be given a receipt. Keep it as proof that you applied.

What if your application is not approved?

If your application is not approved, SASSA will inform you in writing why your application was unsuccessful.

If you disagree with the decision, you can appeal to the Minister of Social Development at the national Department of Social Development. You must appeal within 90 days of being notified that your application was unsuccessful.

## How long does it take?

It may take up to three months to process your application.

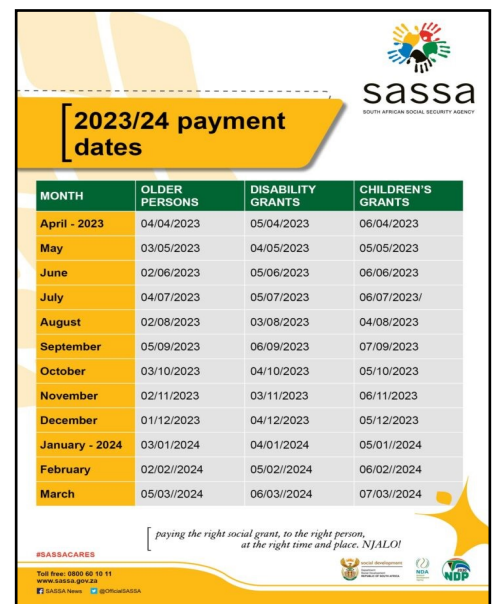
If your grant is approved, you will be paid from the date on which you applied.

## How much does it cost?

The service is free.

## Forms to complete

Application forms are not available online, but you can get them at your nearest SASSA office.



The poster features the SASSA logo and the text '2023/24 payment dates'. It includes a table with the following data:

MONTH	OLDER PERSONS	DISABILITY GRANTS	CHILDREN'S GRANTS
April - 2023	04/04/2023	05/04/2023	06/04/2023
May	03/05/2023	04/05/2023	05/05/2023
June	02/06/2023	05/06/2023	06/06/2023
July	04/07/2023	05/07/2023	06/07/2023/
August	02/08/2023	03/08/2023	04/08/2023
September	05/09/2023	06/09/2023	07/09/2023
October	03/10/2023	04/10/2023	05/10/2023
November	02/11/2023	03/11/2023	06/11/2023
December	01/12/2023	04/12/2023	05/12/2023
January - 2024	03/01/2024	04/01/2024	05/01/2024
February	02/02/2024	05/02/2024	06/02/2024
March	05/03/2024	06/03/2024	07/03/2024

At the bottom, it says '#SASSACARES' and 'paying the right social grant, to the right person, at the right time and place. NJALO!' along with contact information: 'Toll free: 0800 80 10 11 www.sassa.gov.za' and social media icons for SASSA News and @SASSA24.



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This is an urgent request to all residents in the village. There are many children with no food or warmth for the winter months.

PLEASE help in whatever way you can with non-perishable foodstuff, blankets, jerseys, and any other donations that you could give.

Donations can be dropped off at  
Dafni Wright apartment 460 ext 5270  
Norma Acutt apartment 358 ext 5107

**EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS 24/7**

Security: guard room: 010 596 5400

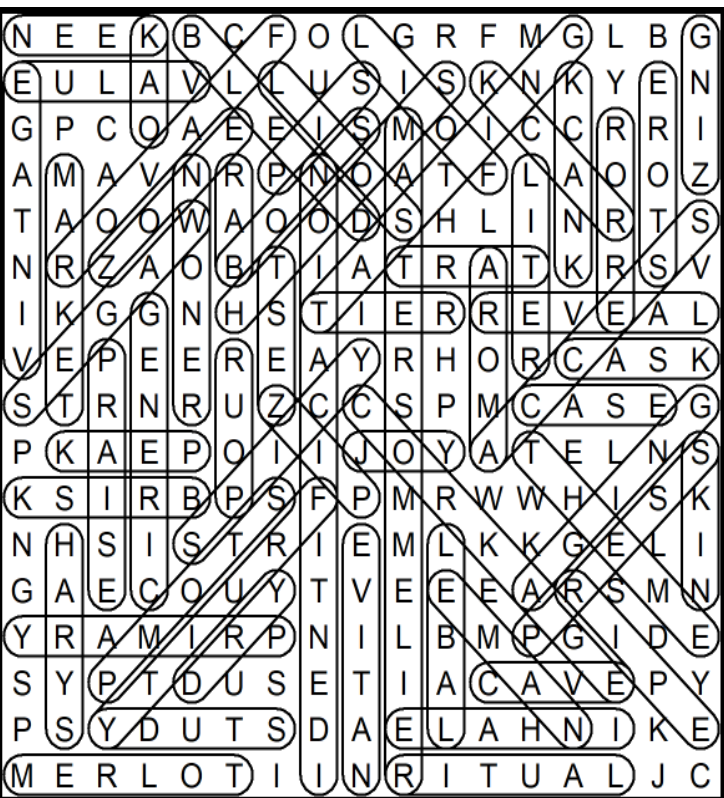
Security Cell Phone: 064 131 8274  
(When landlines are not working)

Frail Care: 010 596 5010  
Village Sister 010 596 5495

**List of extension numbers**

	EXTENSION
Frail Care Office (Matron)	5010
Frail Care Reception	5011 / 5462
Kitchen Office	5493
Kitchen Orders	5494
Tuck Shop	5492
Hair Salon	5496
Clinic Sister	5495
Reception	5500 / 9
Security	5400 / 5183
Beauty Salon	5192
Phone Balance	0999#

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**HEALTH**

**VILLAGE CLINIC HOURS - SISTER'S OFFICE / DR'S ROOM**

Monday to Friday :  
09h00 till 09h30 & 12h00 till 12h30

**DRAWING OF BLOOD SPECIMENS**

Repeat Fasting bloods:  
Monday to Friday at Sister's Office / Dr's Room  
07h30 till 08h00

Drawing of blood in Unit/House.

Book an appointment one day ahead. Please contact ext no 5462 or 5011 and leave a message for the Village Sister.

**FOR ANY EMERGENCY (24/7) PLEASE PRESS YOUR PANIC BUTTON & NURSING STAFF WILL BE IMMEDIATELY DISPATCHED TO YOUR UNIT.**



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**PLEASE NOTE :**

**Podiatrist**

Podiatrist will be at Frail care on 10 July if you do have any problems with your feet or would like an assessment, please contact 5462 or 5011 to make an appointment.

**Audiologist**

The Audiologist will be at Frail care on 18 July. Please make an appointment with frail care 5462 or 5011 if you experience any problems with your hearing.

