



PENNINGTON CONSERVANCY – November 2019 (2)

Dear Members

The time for the first delivery of fresh organic vegetables has arrived. On Saturday 23 November the vegetables will be packed in the boxes ready for collection at the Impithi Kiosk from 9h00.

The system works like this:

For R 100 deposit a box is assigned to you and your name is written on the box. The box is filled on Saturday morning with the fresh vegetables of the week. The focus is on fresh seasonal vegetables and while there may be a limited choice available the criteria is rather on what is fresh this week.

As we gather experience with the project, we can accommodate specific requests for different types of vegetables so your comments and suggestions will be very welcome. This is really all about promoting tourist aligned activities in the rural areas and if we can generate economic opportunities in these areas in a sustainable and environmentally friendly manner well, I think it's a move in the right direction.

The box of vegetables will cost R 50 and we will evaluate the pricing as we go along. Deliveries are scheduled for Saturday mornings. So please if you haven't booked your box yet give the Impithi Kiosk a call on the new number, 066 371 5631 to claim your box.

Members may be a little bewildered at the rather blank information board on the pathway from the parking area to the Impithi Kiosk. The board belonged to South Coast Tourism who wanted to remove it because the information was outdated and there were insufficient funds to do the necessary corrections. South Coast tourism agreed to give us the board on condition that the Conservancy removed all information supplied with the South Coast Tourism logo. This we have done and now we are going ahead with a new information board which will entail a map of Pennington and a list of businesses, services and places of interest in the village. This will provide a great advertising opportunity for a very moderate fee. Details are available on the board or contact the Impithi Kiosk on 066 371 5631 or email penningtonconservancy@gmail.com . Further information will also be available on our new website, <https://penningtonconservancy.co.za>

There are still a limited number of tables available for the Special Christmas lunch on the 24th November. Please call the Impithi Kiosk on the new number 066 371 5631 to make a booking. The new telephone number has the WhatsApp Broadcast facility which sends messages without the annoying chit chat of answering WhatsApp messages. To receive the broadcast messages, you need to WhatsApp the number to join the broadcast. You can reply to any broadcast message and your message will only go to the sender of the broadcast thus avoiding the irritation of numerous messages. It seems that after my rather weak attempt at managing the WhatsApp broadcast the phone has been snatched from my control, much to the relief perhaps, of many members.

Tickets are still available for the Annual Cocktail Party and fundraiser on the 29th November. This is a great opportunity to raise a glass or two and celebrate another year among friends at the Impithi Kiosk. Again, please call the Impithi Kiosk on 066 371 5631 to book your ticket. While the new telephone number is fresh in your mind please remember to book for the Carols by Candlelight on the 13th December. (by now you should have the number in your head).

Don't forget the Book launch on 15 December starting at around 9h30 at the Impithi Kiosk. Judy Mann will be at the Impithi Kiosk to introduce her book on life in the inter tidal zone. It's a great opportunity to meet her and learn about the fascinating world of rock pool inhabitants.

Looking forward to seeing you at these events

Kind regards

Mike Lillyman