



SAN SALVADOR HOME & WORKSHOP

THE SAN SALVADOR SNAPSHOT | MAR 2024



THE FESTIVE SEASON HAS COME & GONE...

Well, that Festive Season has come and gone and now faded away again like a distant memory. Paul Simon aptly wrote, "Time time time, see what's become of me, as I look around, for my possibilities." However, the season ended on a happy note and, particularly for the fundraising thrust, targets were comfortably met and we wish to sincerely thank all our noble sponsors and donors enabling The Home to achieve this.

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But now sadly, the clouds have turned a little darker as the two Government Departments that support us with subsidies are indicating that these are likely to diminish quite substantially going forward and we are unsure of this essential support! Further, to add to this negative news, The Home has had to finance substantial repairs to the water piping system and so depleting quite drastically what money reserves were in place. This is very concerning. But, despite these challenges, Management and The Board remain hopeful that 2024 will be positive and more rewarding and to this end, our fantastic staff remain committed to giving our residents high quality care, safety and security in this loving Home.

PLEASE SAVE THESE DATES!

So, in being positive, let's mention what events and functions are being discussed and planned.



THUR 18 APRIL:
THE TJ'S MUSIC FUNDRAISING NIGHT

THUR 16 MAY:
THE QUIZ NIGHT



Then, events that are being looked at later in the year will be: - A Padel Tennis Tournament, An Art Evening, A Classic Cars Day, The Kingsmead School Quiz, Our usual Ride Joburg Cycle and lastly, possibly making the Fete Day in early December for a change. These are all proposed events that the Fundraising Committee are looking at. Anyone with ideas and support are welcome to please come forward and share with us.



AN ODE TO SAN SALVADOR...

At the top of 1st Road in Hyde Park
If ever you should roam
Stands a stately white old building
It's not a house, but a home

It's origin dates quite far back
To 1936
It's produced some magic saving
To lady souls in a fix

It has taken these souls in
And nurtured with love and care
Providing shelter and soft comfort
For it's cupboard is never bare

Now these souls are special folk
For they were dealt an unfair card
Yet they live and smile and accept their lot
Even if life be hard

Now, there is dedicated effort
To give these souls the day
Cooking, nursing, cleaning, caring
This team gives all the way

So, if you're passing through 1st Road
Questioning what your life is for
Think of the folk behind the wall
Of beautiful San Salvador

