

SAN SALVADOR BULLETIN TO END MARCH 2018

Hello all and welcome as the first quarter of our not-so-new 2018 has slid by along with the Easter weekend now in the past tense. However, firstly, let's pay a tribute to two lovely achievements that have been made recently in the sporting field. Read on:-



- Justyn Dama swam in the SA Summer Games Gala last week and won Gold for the 25m butterfly and 25m freestyle, Silver for the 25m breaststroke and, Bronze for the 50m butterfly and 200m medley relay. We are very proud of you, Justyn.
- Another medallist from the weekend, our Resident and driver Justin Taylor picked up 2 gold a silver and a bronze for tenpin bowling, lots of talent at San Salvador. Well done to both Justyn and Justin, we are very proud of them.
- Then, during March, San Salvador Home and Workshop were given tickets for Alice in Wonderland which was showing at the People's Theatre. This was great excitement and much enjoyed by everyone who attended.
- The San Salvador Team has been entered in the 947 Cycle Challenge Sunday 18 November 2018. If you know any cyclists who would like to Ride for a Purpose for San Salvador Home and Workshop please ask them to contact Ann Pearton (0836605608) for more information.

A message from the Chairman of the Family Support Group – Tony Lydall.

One of the obvious challenges facing an organisation like San Salvador is generating enough income to be able to provide for the needs of our residents in the Home and our workers in Sally's Workshop. The main sources of income are the fees paid by families for their family members, government subsidies and grants, fundraising projects, sales of work, our Workshop Clients and of course, donations.

We know times are tight and some of us struggle to meet our commitments. If we are in that situation, it is so important that we communicate with our General Manager, Ronelle Sartor, when problems occur and make arrangements about how and when we will pay what we owe.

Fundraising events are always challenging because we have a relatively small group of families to draw on for support. Suggestions about how to involve our extended networks of family and friends and the broader community in raising critical funds would be most welcome. Contact Ronelle at sansally@netactive.co.za or tony.lydall@gmail.com with practical ideas.

We need to increase our number of Workshop Clients to make it self-sustaining, if possible. There must be businesses in our networks which could route piecework to our Workshop. Again, please contact Ronelle with suggestions.

San Salvador, with its Home and Workshop, is highly regarded by the Department of Social Development as an example of a well-run organisation, but we can serve our residents and workers and keep our good reputation only if we are able to fund our future adequately. Please help us to do so!

That's all for now – go well and be safe.

THE SAN SALVADOR FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP