



# HoME-Newsletter



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## TOWARDS A GREENER SUBURB

Whole Earth Recycling, an exciting, new initiative for Hurlingham Manor will soon enable residents to support a 'greener' environment by participating in a free one-year trial. Starter packs will be distributed in the next two weeks and each will comprise two green bags, a pamphlet detailing how the service works, a list of 'what to recycle' and a six-month schedule with collection dates for each area. For more information, please visit [www.wholeearth.co.za](http://www.wholeearth.co.za).



HMNA Committee members at the recent Annual General Meeting. Left to right: Ellen Mela, Herbie Ellison (Chairman); Erika Mommsen; Roberto Mela (Vice-Chairman); Dr. Gloria Marsay; Daniel Marsay C.A. [S.A.] (Treasurer); Lisa Glanz (Secretary) and Russell Glanz.

## ALL CONTRIBUTIONS HELP

We all benefit from living in a suburb with good roads, maintained perimeter fencing and fully staffed access points in and out of the suburb.

Costs in this regard are paid by a large majority of residents. We appeal to residents who do not currently contribute towards this collective effort to please support and join our efforts.

The monthly subscription is R220. To download the debit order form, visit the HMNA website [www.hurlinghammanor.co.za](http://www.hurlinghammanor.co.za)

## IMPROVED ROADS, PARKS

### NEW EQUIPMENT FOR PARKS

Hurlingham Manor's two parks will soon sport new benches and two sets of playground equipment. City Parks is paying for this and although no definite date has been provided, the HMNA committee has been assured that budget has been approved and the order placed.

### FENCING REPAIRS

Palisade fencing at Woodlands and Twee Jongegezellen is undergoing repairs and the

boom at the main entrance in Woodlands will also be fixed and repainted.

### ROADS

Goedehoop Street and Riesling Street are each scheduled for an additional speed bump before the end of the year, and where necessary, road markings will be painted and touched-up.

### WATCH OUT FOR ANIMAL AND BIRD TRAPS

Walkers and joggers are asked to please be on the lookout for animal traps. Already three have been found in the veld alongside the power lines. We suspect these have been placed to trap guinea fowl. If you find a trap please remove it right away.

### HMNA now online @

Hurlingham Manor now has a Twitter page. Follows us at: <http://twitter.com/#!/Hmanor>. Tweet us at @hmanor.

Web: [www.Hurlinghammanor.co.za](http://www.Hurlinghammanor.co.za)

HMNA's Facebook group now has 90 friends. Please join our group to grow the numbers and create a fun, online community.

### Important Numbers to save

#### CSS

0861 911 119

#### SAPS

10111

#### Joburg Connect

011 375 5555

#### Emergencies -Metro Police and Ambulance

011 375 5911

## TIPS TO SAFEGUARD YOUR HOME THIS HOLIDAY SEASON



### RABIES WARNING FROM HEALTH DEPT - GET YOUR PETS INOCULATED FREE

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Following a number of confirmed rabies cases in Southern and Western Johannesburg, The Health authorities and the Gauteng Department of Agricultural and Rural Development have initiated a campaign to vaccinate dogs and cats against rabies.

Pets' vaccination against rabies is compulsory if they are three months and older. Vaccinations are free of charge, and all incidents where a person has been bitten in the last four weeks need to be reported to a local health officer or State Veterinarian.

For more information about the campaign, call Environmental Health on: 011 407-6494/6545.

### TELEPHONE, EMAIL INFO REQUIRED

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The HMNA website and SMS are vital tools for disseminating information to residents in the suburb. Please ensure that your details are on the HMNA database. Email Dave at [dave@hurlinghammanor.co.za](mailto:dave@hurlinghammanor.co.za) and please provide name, address, email and telephone contact information. email information.

1. Check that your alarm works & that your battery is in good condition

2. Nominate a 'key-holder' and ensure your security co. has their details

3. Cancel newspaper subscriptions or send to an alternative address

4. Ask a friend to clear your mailbox and remove any telltale signs that suggest you are away

5. Consider installing timer switches and external light-sensor lights

### WANT TO ADVERTISE?

Want to advertise lost and found, your walking group, book club or any other community initiative in future editions of this newsletter?

Mail  
[kathleenj@topprofile.co.za](mailto:kathleenj@topprofile.co.za)  
with your advertisement  
(max. 50 words).

### FINES FOR ILLEGAL DISCHARGE OF POOL WATER

Ward councilor for the Hurlingham Manor, has cautioned residents to ensure that pool water is discharged in accordance with local municipal requirements.

The bylaw states: *Environmental Health will issue a R1000 fine to any property owner who allows for the discharge of pool water across a pavement and/or into a roadway and shall be liable to relocate said outlet.*

### BECOME A TOURIST IN YOUR OWN TOWN

Past Experiences, a company that offers guided walking tours, has a fabulous line-up for those interested in exploring the inner city. Choose from an Inner City Shopping Tour, the Fit in the City 5km walk, or the I Love Joburg Walk. For more details and to book visit [past.experiences@hotmail.com](mailto:past.experiences@hotmail.com) or call 011- 678 3905.

### SMALLS

#### To Let

One bed apartment. Occupation from mid-November/negotiable. Small, secure complex, spacious, upstairs unit, sunny & quiet, lock up garage, pool in complex. Suitable for single person or couple. Near Rivonia Catholic church. Contact Lesley 0836023447