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## **NEWS BULLETIN 22<sup>ND</sup> JULY 2015**

### 1. Speed Humps

Most of you would have noticed the traffic calming devices in the form of speed humps at high wearing areas on the roads such as sharp corners on the estate. The function of these humps is to ensure that vehicles enter and exit these areas at much lower speeds, and to reduce wear and tear of these areas. The humps will be adjusted accordingly in order for smaller vehicles to pass as well.

### 2. Nyala Incident

We have had an incident whereby a Nyala bull stabbed a visitor in the inner thigh. This could have been a serious injury. This Nyala bull has become habituated to humans most probably due to residents feeding the animal. If this animal continues showing signs of aggression, then unfortunately it will have to be put down. Every resident that has been feeding it would have contributed to its final fate.

**We urge residents not to feed animals as you are creating problems in the long run.**

### 3. Rabies Report

A dead jackal was found and was sent in for testing of anthrax and rabies. It tested positive for rabies.

Thus far, this is the only known animal and no further reports have been received of other animals displaying unusual behaviour

Signs of diseased animals are generally:

- Changes in behaviour occur in all animals. Domestic animals can become wild and aggressive (they appear to be mad), while wild animals may become tame
- Excessive salivation
- Paralysis eventually occurs, resulting in death

The following links provide more information:

[http://www.nicd.ac.za/?page=rabies\\_faq&id=108](http://www.nicd.ac.za/?page=rabies_faq&id=108)

<http://www.nda.agric.za/docs/rabies/rabies.htm>

**Remember to report any suspect animals to 071 675 2525**

### 4. AGM

The annual general meeting is being held on Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> July at the Rhino Convention Centre at 10.00am. Please remember to email your Director Voting form to the office in good time. If

*Directors: R Braun; M Brooke; P Hartley; H Marshall; D Spencer; R Severin*

you are unable to attend, please send in either your apologies or a proxy form. Both documents are attached for your convenience.

#### 5. Office Closure

The office will be closed from Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July and reopen on Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> August 2015. The August levy invoices will be emailed out prior to 31<sup>st</sup> July. During this time, members who wish to make payment by cash or cheque, must please come to the office on a Tuesday afternoon, when Byron will be there to receipt your payment. Likewise, if you have a security patrol request, a waste collection request, or wish to have a visitors card activated, please email [byron@raptorsviewhoa.co.za](mailto:byron@raptorsviewhoa.co.za) during this time.

Kind regards,



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