

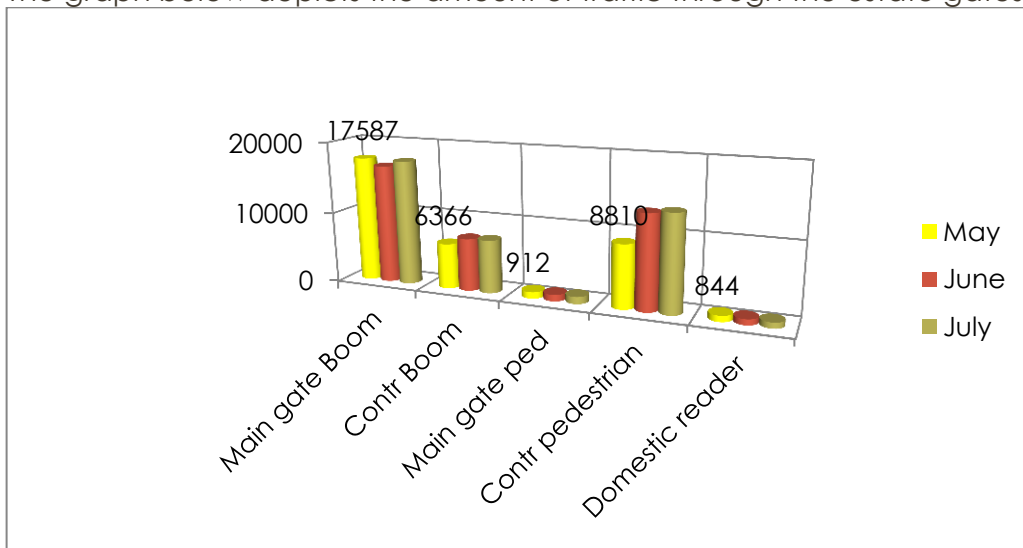
# RV NEWS BULLETIN

## 31 AUGUST 2016

### 1. RV SECURITY AND SAFETY

#### 1.1 RV Access Logs

The graph below depicts the amount of traffic through the estate gates for the month of July.



#### 1.2 Current security on the estate

As you know by now, our current security contract with GES comes to an end this month. We have mentioned at the AGM that we will be going out to tender for a new contractor. We have agreed to utilize MD Alarms in the meantime whilst the tender process is underway. You will have noticed MD Alarm Guards at the gates already. We shall send out a separate bulletin for changes in the security procedures during this period. We plan to have the whole process completed by end of October 2016.

Current security contact numbers:

Main gate 015 793 1663  
 Estate cell 071 675 2525  
 MD Control 073 039 2681

#### 1.3 Speeding

Speeding remains an issue. The RV team has been instructed to do more frequent speed checks.

## 2. ECOLOGY

### 2.1 Baboon patrols

The baboon patrols are working effectively and will continue until we have some rain.

### 2.2 Supplementary Feeding

We still have sufficient lucerne for the current feeding program for September, and have more on order thereafter from month to month.

We have increased the amount of feed put out again last week and for additional nutritional value we are now putting out trophy blocks in addition to the lucerne. Trophy Block is an excellent high quality protein and energy block that is suitable for both ruminant and non-ruminant game species. It contains protein, energy, minerals and trace minerals that contribute to the maintenance of the animals' body weight.

Some residents have indicated that they would like to get involved in the feeding program and have offered to sponsor towards this.

We have agreed that the designated feeding stations will only be in areas where feeding will take place as per the current feeding plan.

If you would like to contribute, please communicate this to the office ([rvhoa@mweb.co.za](mailto:rvhoa@mweb.co.za))  
One trophy block costs R170 and a bail of lucerne currently costs R80.

Please also take note of a letter sent out by Southern Cross Schools to their parents, it is important for the safety of all that this is adhered to, thank you for sending this out Ant de Boer you make a very valid point.

### Dear SCS Community

**The drought that we are experiencing is clearly having a devastating effect on the natural environment we find ourselves in. Many of the wild animals that we see around the school are clearly not in good shape and the lack of food is taking its toll. As difficult as it may be to witness the situation first hand, it is extremely important to note the following:**

- 1) **The animals on the estate must not be fed. Feeding the animals will result in them becoming habituated to humans and associating humans with food. This could place our youngsters in serious danger when animals approach them for food. PLEASE DO NOT FEED THE ANIMALS.**
- 2) **A feeding programme has been running on Raptor's View Wildlife Estate for the past few months. As the availability of food in the bush has become more scarce so the feeding has increased. Obviously there is strong competition between the animals for the food being put out at the feeding stations so some animals get more than others and this shows in the condition of the animals. The weaker animals are more likely to succumb from the various stresses caused by the drought, but the stronger animals will survive the drought.**
- 3) **The feeding programme on the estate is planned to go until December 2016 and will be reassessed then in terms of the rain that we have had or not had by then and the condition of the bush.**

**To maintain a safe environment for our children we depend on the cooperation of all concerned. PLEASE DO NOT FEED THE ANIMALS.**

### 3. ADMIN

#### 3.1 Byron Leave

Byron will be on leave from 9 September 2016 and return on 19 September 2016. Please submit any building related matter prior to this date.

#### 3.2. Maruleng Annual Price Increase Water

Effective 1<sup>st</sup> July 2016, Maruleng municipality increased their water charge by 8%. Please note that we have incorporated this increase in the latest invoices.

### 4. BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION

#### 4.1 Building sites

Sites currently under construction are:

Site	Contractor
RV102	Circle way construction
RV137	Sharalumi
RV046	Renetech
RV016	Finelines Construction
RV168	Sharalumi
RV177	Sharalumi
RV212	Savanha Construction
RV295	Savanha Construction
RV247	Davon Construction
RV194	Savanha Construction

#### 4.2 Building break

The annual builders break will commence on 15 December 2016.

The contractor's gate will be closed for all building and contractor activity from 15 December 2016 to 9 January 2016. All contractors' access cards will be deactivated after the closure of the gates.

### 5. SCS CYCLE RACE

Southern Cross Schools are hosting another cycling event and residents are invited participate in this year's fun cycle. The event will take place on Saturday, 17 September 2016.

Please email entries and queries to:

Entries:        [stevem@scschools.co.za](mailto:stevem@scschools.co.za)  
 Enquiries:    [stevem@scschools.co.za](mailto:stevem@scschools.co.za) or [mickey.buyst@scschools.co.za](mailto:mickey.buyst@scschools.co.za)

## 6. RIVER BRAAI

We have set the date for another River braai as Saturday 1st October 2016, 14h00 at the same lovely venue on the western fence.

Please let the office know if you will and how many will be attending (rvhoa@mweb.co.za).

We shall provide tables, fires and salads. Please bring your own "chop and dop", cutlery and chairs.

