



# Newsletter

October, 2011

## **A message from Hein**

As mentioned in our last newsletter, the laminated plans for the clubhouse, administrative offices, assisted living and frail care units are now available at the sales office for inspection. In addition to the facilities section for use by our residents - restaurant, lounge, coffee bar, library, ladies bar, reception with offices, salon, boardroom and gym/activity centre - the design incorporates 25 one bedroom assisted living units plus a 40 bed frailcare centre.

The 1<sup>st</sup> phase of construction will be the facilities section, plus 7 of the assisted living units, two of which will initially be furnished as frailcare units, and it is envisaged that this will take place in the first half of the new year.

Kind regards,  
Hein Ehlers

## **A note from Bev and Joan**

How wonderful to see the gardens at the Manor appear almost as if by magic. Even though residents are spoilt with the gardening maintenance of our own landscape gardeners, there are many who take their gardens very seriously and transform them into wonderlands of colour.



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This month we welcome Duco Flier, who has relocated from the Strand to cottage 203. It has been fascinating to watch Duco prepare for the move as he shopped tirelessly for the perfect furniture to go with the new adventure he has entered into at the Manor, refiring, not retiring! This month we also welcome Gwen Baumgart, now the new owner of our show cottage, 211, who has very wisely purchased this cottage as an investment in her future retirement plans. This two bedroom cottage is now for rent, so if you are looking for something like this for your future, please contact me to arrange an appointment to view.



The RETIREMENT EXPO at the Coca-Cola Dome in Gauteng, which was mentioned in our last newsletter, takes place on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> October and I look forward to meeting those of you who are able to attend this very interesting EXPO. As it is anticipated that the EXPO is going to be very well attended, it has been decided that both Joan and I should be there to assist our many visitors, so please note that neither of us will be at the Manor Sales Office on the above dates.

For the locals who are not able to attend the above EXPO we have decided to have a “MEET AND GREET” morning during November to which each of you will receive an invitation. This should prove very beneficial to those of you who are still undecided about your future retirement plans as we will have a questions and answers session for all to participate in. If any of you would like to suggest a particular speaker at this event, please let us know details so that we can try to accommodate your request.

Have you drawn up your **BUCKET LIST** now that you are serious about **REFIRING?**

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