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FROM THE PUBLISHER

June - a truly LOVELY time of the year for the South Coast - it is warm, and not stifling hot, just what we absolutely all love!

In this edition, Pine reflects on what he loves about his job, from inspecting the grounds to the wildlife surrounding him, he also touches on a few challenges and what sets San Lameer apart as an estate and holiday destination! Duncan from Countryline recounts the projects on the Estate and the progress they're making in terms of removing alien invasive species and introducing indigenous plants. He also asks residents to be wise about what they plant in their gardens, specifically promoting indigenous plants.

Marieta, from Villa Rentals, outlines 10 reasons why San Lameer is a great choice for families and Pierre from the Country Club looks at how the sport of golf has changed over the years, he outlines some developments in rules, technology and inclusiveness. Jacques compares the current state of the environment and how the animals have changed their behaviour, especially the pair of crowned eagles. He also touches on what wildlife can be spotted on the Estate.

We also touch on how the San Lameer Library has moved and gotten a facelift to give guests and residents the best possible experience with every visit! The Lagoon Spa and Wellness Centre announced a new product range they will be using in their treatments, namely TheraNaka.

Chef Talent has given us a great winter-warming recipe, Steak and Kidney pie to make ourselves at home and then we have a braised savoury Lamb Shank available from the San Lameer Country Club.

All in all a bumper edition, full of interesting and relevant information!

'Till next edition - enjoy the winter season ahead and start preparing for the end of the year (yes, already!)

Lorinda Scott
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From the Managing Director



As the Managing Director of San Lameer Estate, I have the pleasure of overseeing a truly unique and special destination that continues to thrive and evolve year after year. What I love most about my job is the opportunity to be surrounded by nature, wildlife, and the stunning beauty of our conservation environment. From inspecting the grounds to creating new features and amenities, I am constantly inspired by the challenge of enhancing San Lameer's vision as a family destination of excellence.

Of course, with any job, there are challenges to face. Effective security access and control, as well as maintaining reasonable levies, are ongoing concerns that we work tirelessly to address. Balancing the needs and expectations of our members while promoting and protecting their communal interests is always a delicate challenge that requires constant attention and dedication.

What truly sets San Lameer apart and makes it special to me is the all-encompassing experience it offers. From the world-class golf course to the pristine beaches, lush greenery, and top-notch amenities, San Lameer truly has everything you could want in a family holiday destination. It is a place where memories are made and cherished for a lifetime. In recent news, I am thrilled to report that

our filtration plant has been operating at excellent levels, providing a steady and safe supply of water to the Estate. Our efforts to optimise the water supply have surpassed expectations, and we are proud to maintain the highest standards of quality and safety for our residents and visitors.

Furthermore, the approval of our own solar generation facility by NERSA marks a significant step forward in our commitment to sustainability and efficiency. The installation of load management systems at 60 selected villas demonstrates our dedication to managing electricity load effectively, even during challenging periods such as load shedding.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the entire San Lameer community for their patience and support as we continue to enhance and improve our estate. Together, we are creating a place that we can all be proud of, and I look forward to the continued success and growth of San Lameer in the years to come.



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GARDENS AND GROUNDS

"We don't cut corners, we plant them."

As we move towards winter, the combination of the lower sun and the deep blue skies make it a beautiful time on the Estate. Better than average rainfall in April along with the first application of organic fertilisers have given everything a late season flush of growth which will aid plant vigour throughout the upcoming dormant period.

The summer has been a busy one with routine maintenance occurring alongside several special projects. There is an ongoing revamp to Lots 19, 20 and 21 with judicious pruning of trees and lower vegetation that had been neglected for some time. Further removal of exotic and alien species and revamping of planter beds is still currently underway. We have also been active in reviving other areas such as the main entrance, fourth tee on the golf course and beach parking area by removing old planting and replacing with accent plants and suitable ground cover.

Another project is the improvement of the aesthetics of the ring road between Lots 37 and 75 where we have removed alien and exotic palms and replaced the grass strip adjacent to the stormwater gullies with indigenous tuft grass species interspersed with aloes and shrubs. In time, this will add some colour and definition to this feature. Countryline has imported vast amounts of plant material to San Lameer in an effort

to increase the variety of species and, in doing so, improve the overall biodiversity. Numerous succulents have been introduced as well as hundreds of *Isoglossa woodii* (buckweed) plants which we are currently planting in the shadier recesses to provide a more natural food source to the many antelope on the Estate.

We have made significant inroads in the control of alien invasives over the past season, but this process can never rest as the threat of encroachment from surrounding areas is continuous. The growing presence of *Tithonia diversifolia* (Mexican sunflower) on nearby farms and open areas is a cause for concern and we are ready to combat any spread if encountered at San Lameer.

The installation of a floating boom at the feeder dam has prevented the spread of *Pistia stratiotes* (Water lettuce) onto the Estate and allowed for effective control in the catchment location. On this point, homeowners are encouraged to make informed choices on ornamental species brought in and planted in private gardens. Many of these plants are introduced due to their attractive flowers but some self-seed and become widespread in natural areas, outcompete local species and are not a recognised food source for local birds and butterflies. If you are in doubt as to what to plant please get in touch and we can advise accordingly.

As a further commitment to San Lameer, Countryline has invested in our staff by providing certified training from an external consultant. This has already started to show results in the overall appearance of the gardens and attention to detail. We plan to use these combined skills in further improvements in the maintenance of the landscapes and new projects that we have planned for the latter part of the year—more details to come!

Lastly, there have been some recent news articles concerning the water quality of lagoons and swimming areas on the lower South Coast. San Lameer has been part of the Green Towns project for some years and we take regular water samples at various locations on the Estate. To date all samples have yielded practically negligible results for *e.coli* so please rest assured that Marina Beach still has blue flag status and bathing is perfectly safe.

Until next time, we wish you a safe, warm winter!



Duncan Praft
Countryline Manager

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Here are 10 compelling reasons:

1. Breathtaking Beachfront Location:

Nestled right on the pristine Marina Beach, our resort offers guests unparalleled access to sun-soaked shores, supervised by lifeguards all year round and the tranquillity of the ocean. During this time of year, we offer a retreat from the cold and a chance for warmer waters teeming with marine life. Be on the lookout for whales and dolphins. With the right timing and a little luck, you can witness the mesmerising spectacle of sardines washing up on the shore.

2. Luxurious Accommodation Options:

Choose from our extensive range of villas, from standard to luxurious, many with stunning sea views or designed to be wheelchair accessible. Our accommodations cater to every preference and budget, ensuring a comfortable and memorable stay for all guests. Most of our villas are equipped with uncapped fibre, providing seamless connectivity throughout your visit.

3. World-Class Golfing Experience:

Golf enthusiasts can tee off at our renowned 18-hole championship golf course, meticulously designed by Peter Matkovich, offering stunning views and challenging play for golfers of all skill levels.

4. Exclusive Resort Facilities: Dive into some action at our resort's exclusive facilities available to all guests, including swimming pools, tennis courts, squash courts, fitness centre, MTB track, kayaks, paddle boats and many more.

5. Commitment to Conservation: At

San Lameer, we are dedicated to preserving and protecting our natural environment. Guests can explore our lush ground and discover the rich diversity of indigenous flora and fauna that call our resort home.

6. Family-Friendly Atmosphere: Families

love San Lameer for its welcoming and safe atmosphere boosting an array of family-friendly amenities, including children's playgrounds and entertainment, ensuring that every member of the family has a memorable vacation experience.

7. Culinary Delights: Indulge your taste

buds with a variety of culinary delights at our on-site restaurants, offering a diverse selection of dishes crafted from the freshest local ingredients, sure to satisfy even the most discerning palate.

8. Relaxation and Wellness: Treat yourself

to a day of pampering at our luxurious spa, where skilled therapists offer a range of rejuvenating treatments and therapies designed to melt away stress and revitalise the body, mind, and spirit.

9. Exciting Adventure Activities: Our

coastline is a paradise for adventure enthusiasts, offering thrilling activities such as surfing, fishing, and snorkelling. Additionally, the nearby area of San Lameer boasts a variety of exciting pursuits, including hiking, horse riding, quad biking, and zip lining, ensuring there's something for everyone to enjoy.

10. Exceptional Service: Above all, guests

choose San Lameer for our unwavering commitment to exceptional service and hospitality. Our dedicated staff members are here to ensure that every aspect of your stay is nothing short of perfect, from the moment you arrive until the time you depart.

Experience the magic of San Lameer Resort for yourself and discover why guests continue to choose us as their ultimate coastal retreat. We look forward to welcoming you soon for an unforgettable getaway filled with relaxation, adventure, and endless moments of joy.

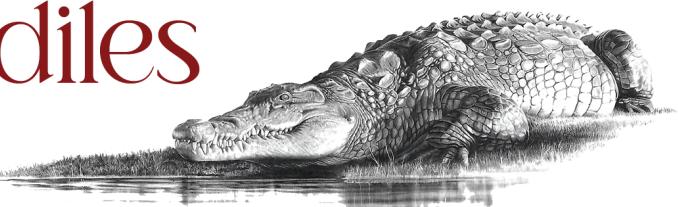
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More than Crocodiles

A family visit to the South Coast would be incomplete without experiencing the crocodile feeding show and snake demonstration on Sundays and Wednesdays at 2:30pm at Riverbend Crocodile Farm, Southbroom. Howard Kelly, a member of the International Specialist Group, shares his fascinating knowledge and experiences of one of the planet's oldest creatures and presenting live crocodile hatching demonstrations which affords the public an opportunity to witness this awe-inspiring natural phenomenon. Riverbend's Snake House is also home to some of South Africa's most beautiful and deadliest snakes. Riverbend's

reputation as a regional birding hotspot has been amplified by the permanent residence of a pair of palm nut vultures who have recently hatched their third chick. The public are encouraged to phone the farm to confirm show times.

The Crocodile Café, which is licensed, offers wholesome family breakfasts and light meals including various crocodile dishes. A well-stocked curio shop offering an array of quality items, including clothing, leatherware and toys, is complemented by Riverbend Art and Wine Gallery.



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I recently read a conversation on social media between two gentlemen. One an older PGA professional, and the other also older who used to supply clubs and Pro Shops with tees, markers and more. The conversation was around golf and how times have changed, about how the industry has changed, and changed for the worse.

It got me thinking, has it really, or is it simply a case of times have changed? I am heavily involved in the industry and the last thing I want to be is part of the generation that caused it. The changes in golf over the last few years have significantly impacted the management of golf clubs.

Technological Integration

- Enhanced Training and Coaching: Golf clubs now invest in advanced training tools like simulators and launch monitors. These tools not only improve player performance but also attract members looking for top-notch training facilities.

Membership and Inclusivity Strategies

- Attracting Younger Members: Clubs have developed programmes and events tailored to younger demographics, such as junior leagues and family-friendly activities, to build a pipeline of future members. I can't remember being a junior where my family joined the club for a regular breakfast or lunch. It simply did not happen; it was a place for golf and golfers only.

Modernised Facilities and Services

- Upgraded Amenities: To keep up with the expectations of modern golfers, clubs are upgrading their amenities. This includes state-of-the-art fitness centres, spas, dining facilities, and other recreational options.

Sustainable Practices

- Environmental Stewardship: Clubs are increasingly adopting sustainable practices, such as using drought-resistant grasses, implementing water conservation measures, and reducing chemical usage. This not only lowers operational costs but also appeals to environmentally conscious members.

Rule Adaptation and Pace of Play

- Simplified Rules: Clubs have adapted to the modernised rules of golf, educating members and staff on the changes to ensure smooth implementation and consistent play.
- Pace of Play Initiatives: To enhance the golfing experience, clubs implement strategies to speed up play, such as ready golf and improved course design.

Enhanced Member Engagement

- Community Building: Clubs focus on building a sense of community through social events, leagues, and tournaments. This engagement helps retain members and creates a vibrant club culture.



Financial Management and Growth

- Diverse Revenue Streams: Clubs are diversifying revenue streams beyond membership fees, including hosting events, offering lessons, and running golf academies.

Professional Development

- Staff Training: Clubs invest in ongoing training for staff to keep up with the latest trends in golf management, customer service, and technology.

Conclusion

These changes have required golf clubs to be more adaptive, tech-savvy, and member-focused. By embracing new technologies, promoting inclusivity, and enhancing facilities, golf clubs are better positioned to meet their members' evolving needs.

In my opinion, golf has never been in a better place. We offer so much more than just a golfing experience. Yes, we run our clubs like a business, and so it should be. We are also able to embrace the traditions and history of this wonderful game.

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General Manager & the Club Team

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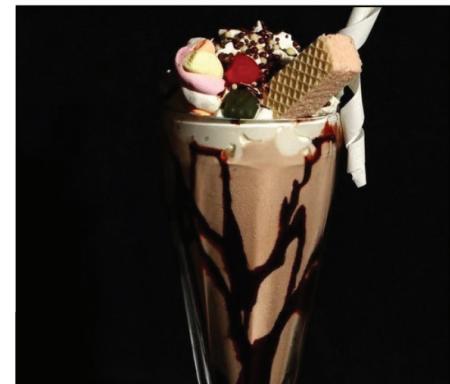
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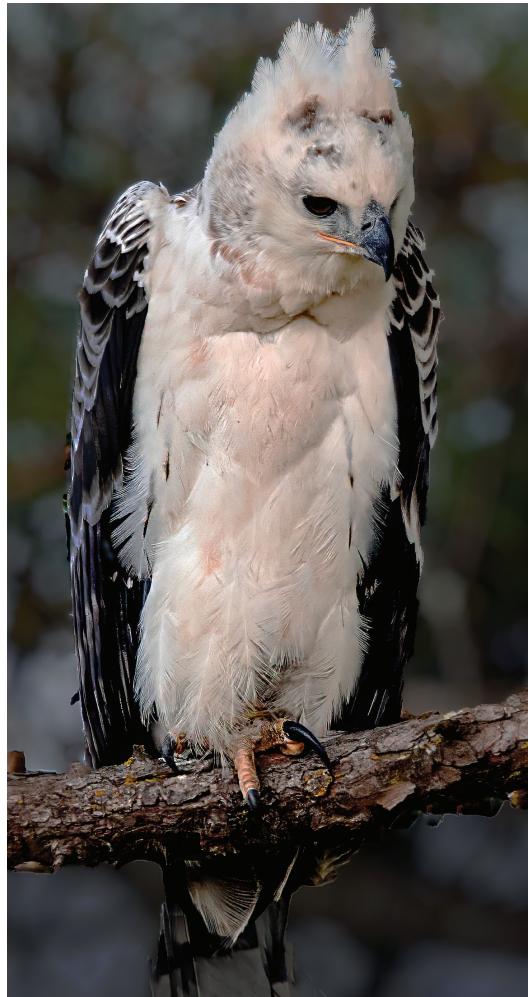
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In nature, some things change while others remain the same. Twelve years ago, I started documenting the Crowned Eagle pair on the San Lameer Estate. That year, the leading South African birdlife magazine published an eight-page article I wrote, with pictures, and effectively thrust the rare African Crowned Eagle into the forefront of bird-lovers' minds.

For the past 12 years little has changed. The eagles refurbished their nest each year, mated, laid two eggs, hatched them and reared one chick. The male collected the food and the female did nursery duty. Then last year in November, it all changed. The male disappeared and instinct compelled the female to do a magnificent job of hunting and feeding the chick for five months. But then she also became an infrequent visitor to the nest and

the current juvenile, wearing his ring BOB, was prematurely left to look after himself.

For the past 12 years, the adults have nurtured the chick with food for at least eight months. This year that changed and the nourishment the juvenile was able to garner, he had to find for himself at the age of only six months. So now we wait to see what further changes the future has in store for us. Will the male return? Will the female find a new partner? They have been known to do that in other areas. Will the current nest be refurbished and used again? Will the juvenile survive and leave the area? Only time will tell.

Pictures one through three show the six-month-old juvenile of the year 2011. Picture four shows the adults in their annual mating activity during



that same year, while picture five shows the skulls of their various prey and an unhatched eagle egg I found on the pine needles under the nest. Picture six is of the current juvenile as he was on 7 May this year. He is looking with interest at movement below the tree, which suggests that he is starting to consider finding his own food.

San Lameer has a wide variety of birdlife and mammals to entertain lovers of nature. The flowers along the main road running from the entrance down to the sales office, attract a number of sugar

birds each year while colours range from the dull brown of the humble Hammerkop to the exotically styled Knysna Louries and the Cormorants on the Bird Hide dam.

The increasing herds of immaculate impala invite one to study the finesse of their makeup while the velvet monkeys amuse people with their human antics. The shy bushbuck adds a touch of tranquillity to the natural beauty which San Lameer continues to provide despite the fact that times are changing and the alarm bells about global warming are starting to sound in the distance.

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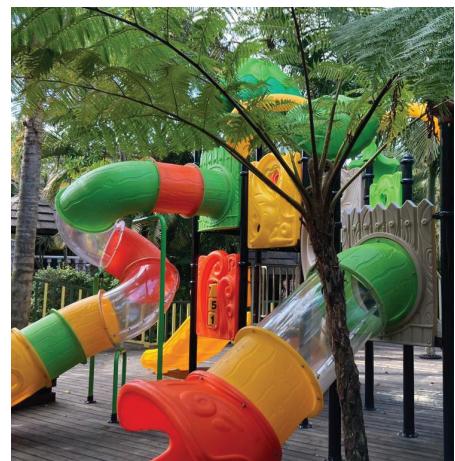
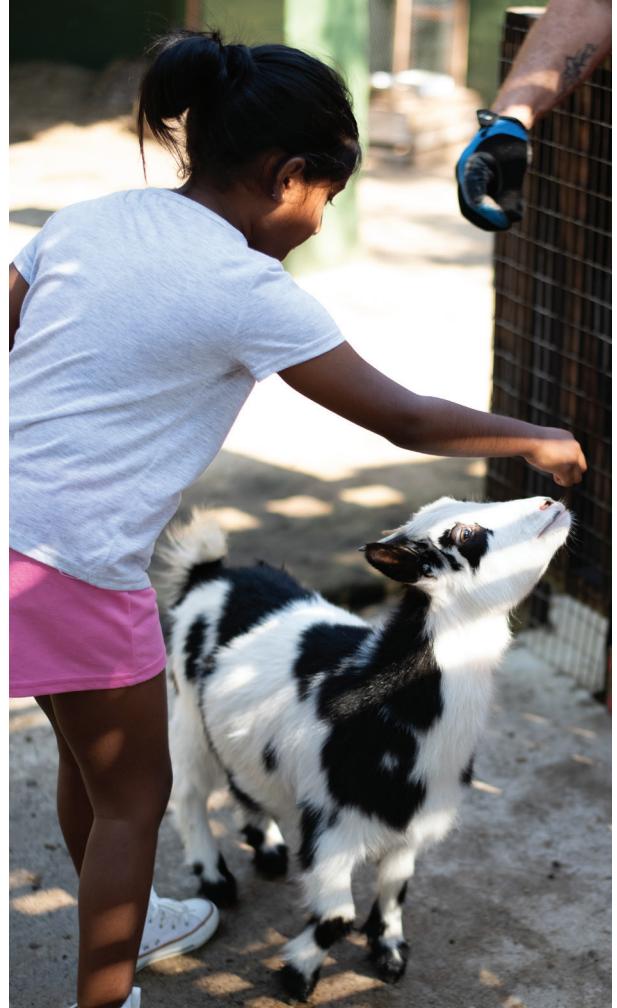
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A Rich Collection to Explore

The San Lameer Library boasts an impressive collection of 6,950 books, catering to a wide range of interests and tastes. Our English Fiction section, the largest in the library, houses 2,900 books, offering everything from classic literature to contemporary bestsellers. For Afrikaans readers, we have a robust selection of 1,050 fiction books, while our German section features 100 carefully curated titles. Beyond fiction, our library is a treasure trove of knowledge

and entertainment with sections dedicated to non-fiction, autobiographies, biographies, spiritual, psychic, kids, youth, armed forces, business, crime, fauna and flora, food, health, history, hobbies and crafts, memoirs, sports, travel, and western genres. With 150 puzzles and 50 games also available, there's truly something for everyone.

Community and Contributions

The heart of the San Lameer Library lies in its community. Many of our books have been generously donated by owners, reflecting the deep bond between the library and its patrons. In addition to these cherished donations, we make annual purchases to ensure our collection remains current and diverse.

Highlights and Visitor Experiences

Visiting the San Lameer Library is more than just a stop on your holiday itinerary—it's often the highlight. Our visitors consistently praise the library for its wide variety of books and the meticulous care with which they are maintained. Books are not only in good condition but are also neatly covered, providing a pleasant and professional reading experience.



As one happy visitor remarked, "There's something for everyone to read, and you always leave with a smile."

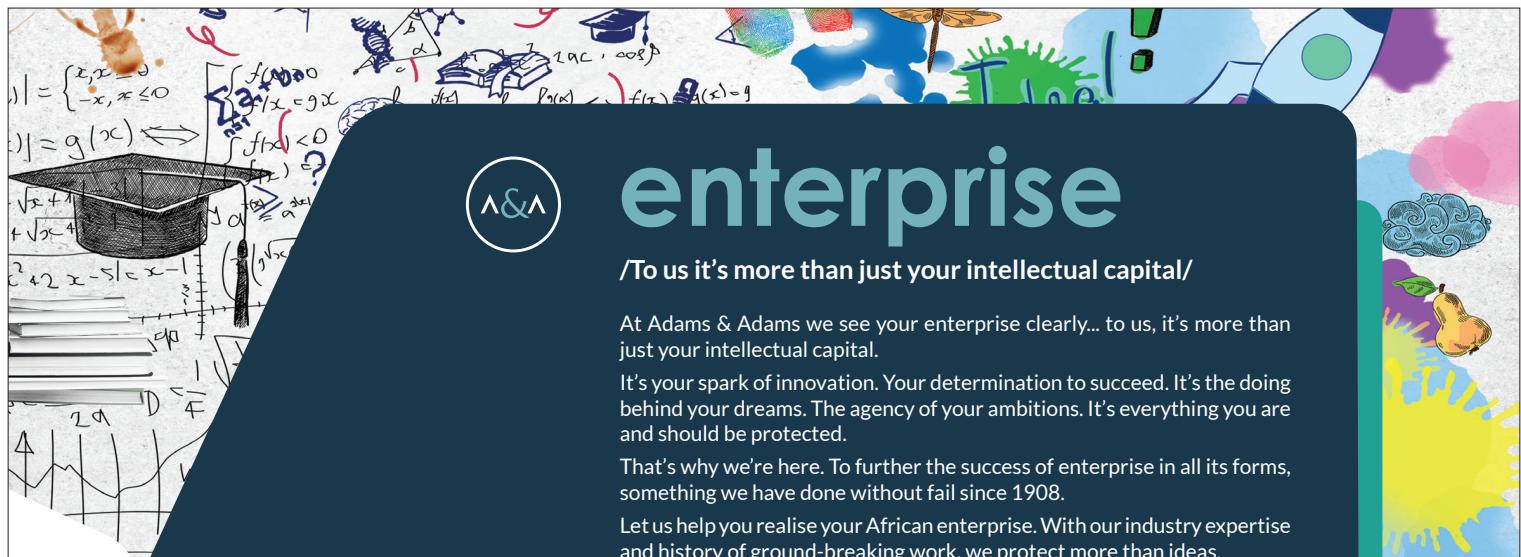
Looking Ahead

While we bid farewell to our DVD collection in light of the digital age with platforms like Showmax, Netflix, and YouTube, we are focused on enhancing the library's offerings and ambience. The new kids' corner will be a vibrant, engaging space designed to foster a love of reading in our youngest visitors. This modern update is part of our ongoing commitment to making the San Lameer Library a beloved destination for generations to come.

There's something for everyone to read, and you always leave with a smile

We invite you to join us in this exciting new phase. Whether you're a long-time resident or a first-time visitor, the San Lameer Library promises a rich, rewarding experience for all. Come and explore our new location next to the Estate Office and discover why our library remains a highlight of every visit to San Lameer.





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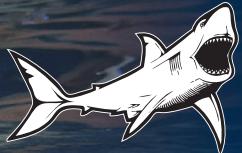
From the LAGOON SPA & WELLNESS CENTRE

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Now, let's delve into the vibrant real estate market of San Lameer. Our dedicated sales team specializes in selling luxurious villas within our prestigious estate. With amenities like our 18-hole championship golf course, opulent clubhouse, and state-of-the-art security measures, San Lameer offers an unparalleled living experience.

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For homeowners considering selling their property, we offer a word of advice: preparation is key. By ensuring everything is in order, you can streamline the selling process and maximize your property's value. Let us be your trusted partner in realizing your dreams of coastal living.

In conclusion, San Lameer stands as a testament to secure living and sustainable excellence. With our strong management team at the helm and a thriving real estate market, we are confident in the bright future that lies ahead for our community.



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Braised Savory LAMB SHANK

SUBMITTED BY CHEFS PETER & BUSI FROM SAN LAMEER COUNTRY CLUB

With Seasonal Vegetables
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INGREDIENTS

For the Braised Savory Lamb Shank

- 2 x 500g Lamb Shanks
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 white onion, diced
- 2 tbsp vegetable oil
- 2 carrots, sliced
- 1 green pepper, sliced
- 1 red pepper, sliced
- 250ml red wine
- 100g tomato paste
- 50g brown onion soup powder
- 1 tbsp white sugar
- 1 teaspoon crushed garlic
- 2 tsp freshly chopped rosemary

For the Seasonal Vegetables

Green Beans

- 200g fresh green beans
- 60g butter
- Salt and ground pepper to taste

Honey-Glazed Butternut

- 1 medium butternut, diced
- 10g brown sugar
- 40ml honey
- 60g butter

Baby Roasted New Potatoes

- 8 baby potatoes
- 1 tsp crushed garlic

- 60g butter
- 1 tsp finely chopped parsley

Garnish

- 2 red onions, sliced
- chopped coriander

METHOD

Braised Savory Lamb Shank

1. Preheat the oven to 180°C.
2. Bring 1.5 litres of salted water to a boil in a large pot.
3. Add lamb shanks and boil for 35 minutes until almost tender. Remove shanks and set aside.
4. In a separate pot, heat vegetable oil over medium heat.
5. Sauté diced onions, sliced peppers, and garlic for two minutes.
6. Add tomato paste, rosemary, sugar, and red wine. Cook for seven minutes.
7. Add 750ml of the lamb shank stock from the first pot, along with the lamb shanks. Simmer for 20 minutes.
8. Remove lamb shanks from the pot and place them on a baking tray. Bake in the oven for 15 minutes.
9. Mix brown onion soup powder with a little water to create a thin paste. Add the paste to the boiling sauce to thicken, then remove from heat.
10. Place the oven-baked shanks on a serving plate and drizzle them with the thickened gravy sauce.

Seasonal Vegetables

Green Beans:

1. Pre-cook green beans in salted water for approximately 15 minutes.
2. Sauté green beans in butter over medium heat until al dente, seasoning with salt and pepper to taste (about 10 minutes).

Honey-Glazed Butternut:

1. Melt butter, brown sugar, and honey in a pan over medium heat.
2. Add diced butternut and sauté over low heat until soft and brown.

Roasted New Potatoes:

1. Slice baby potatoes in half and place in an oven dish.
2. Melt butter, garlic, and chopped parsley in a saucepan.
3. Pour the mixture over the halved potatoes and roast in the oven at 180°C until golden brown.

To Serve:

1. Arrange the braised lamb shanks on a serving plate.
2. Surround with sautéed green beans, honey-glazed butternut, and roasted new potatoes.
3. Garnish with sliced red onions and chopped coriander.
4. Serve immediately and enjoy!

STEAK & KIDNEY PIE

SUBMITTED BY EXECUTIVE CHEF TALENT MTHEMBU FROM SAN LAMEER HOTEL

INGREDIENTS

For the base

- 300g puff pastry
- 1 egg and 1 extra egg yolk beaten together

For the filling

- 2 tbsp vegetable oil
- 700g braising steak, diced
- 200g lamb kidney, diced
- 2 medium onions, diced
- 30g plain flour
- 850ml beef stock
- salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste
- a dash of Worcestershire sauce

METHOD

1. Preheat the oven to 180°C.
2. Heat the vegetable oil in a large frying pan,

and brown the beef all over. (You may need to do this in batches.) Set aside, then brown the kidneys on both sides in the same pan. Add the onions and cook for three to four minutes.

3. Return the beef to the pan, sprinkle flour over and coat the meat and onions
4. Add the stock to the pan, stir well and bring to a boil.
5. Turn the heat down and simmer for one and a half hours without a lid. If the liquid evaporates too much, add more stock.
6. Remove from the heat. Add salt, pepper and Worcestershire sauce and allow to cool completely. Place

the cooked meat mixture into a pie dish.

7. Roll out the pastry to 5mm in thickness and 5cm larger than the dish you are using.
8. Using a rolling pin, lift the pastry and place it over the top of the pie dish. Trim and crimp the edges with your fingers and thumb.
9. Brush the surface with the beaten egg mixture and bake for 30–40 minutes until golden-brown and puffed.
10. Serve with creamy mash and steamed vegetables to soak up the gravy.





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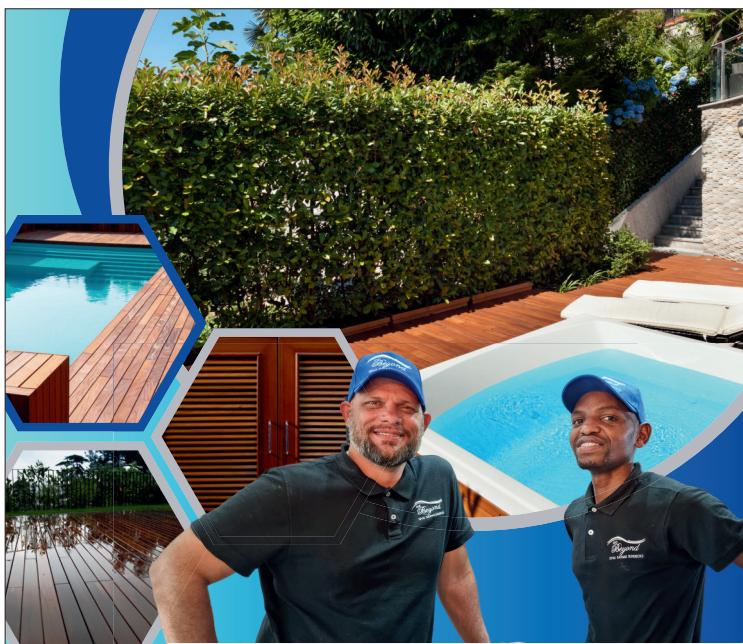
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HOW MUCH IS YOUR HOME WORTH?

PRICING

The value of your home is based on what buyers in the current market are willing to pay. This market value is also influenced by supply and demand at the time as well as other factors that will be taken into consideration by agents and appraisers to determine the current market value of your property. If the market is saturated with buyers but there are only a few houses for sale, then home values will typically be on an upswing and vice versa.

Every homeowner would like to achieve the best possible return on their investment, and it is often difficult for sellers to be objective about the value of their property, as there are emotional and financial factors involved. It is crucial to price your home correctly from the time it goes onto the market as buyers generally prioritise value for money and if yours is overpriced, they will probably opt for a similar home at a better price.

Remember that the highest valuation is not necessarily the correct valuation. The right price can actually stimulate competition amongst buyers and if you price correctly, you generally see activity in the first few weeks. This is due to buyers already in the market that are actively looking around. A good agent understands competitive pricing strategy, is unafraid to tell you the truth and can explain how they determined the number. Homeowners are sometimes concerned if they receive an offer too quickly, believing that this must mean that their price was too low. This is not always the case and is more likely to mean that the pricing of the property was spot-on!

LOCATION AND OUTLOOK

The suburb is of importance as well the position of your property within this suburb. A suburb's value is based on security, proximity to schools and hospitals and other amenities such as sports facilities and shopping centres. Valuators and estate agents will also consider sea views and proximity to the beaches when appraising coastal homes.

CONDITION OF YOUR PROPERTY

It is vital that all maintenance issues outside and indoors are

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addressed before your home is placed on the market. The materials that are used to build your home as well as recent renovations of bathrooms and kitchens will have a notable impact on the value of your home.

ACCOMMODATION

Valuators and estate agents will compare and take into consideration the amount of accommodation that your home offers when determining its value. They will compare your home with others that have recently sold in your area that offered similar accommodation and make a value comparison. When assessing a home's garage or lack of one, the agent will take into consideration whether it offers direct access into the home, its proximity to the house and whether it is a single or double garage.

The size of your home does count. Larger homes with more living space are usually worth more than a comparable, smaller home, in the same market.

SECURITY

Homes that have been well secured will be more desirable and although these features may not necessarily increase the valuation of your home, buyers will opt for your home rather than a comparable home that does not offer these features. Solar power systems and in some areas reserve water storage tanks will also be more desirable to buyers than similar homes that do not offer these amenities.

HOW TO OBTAIN A VALUATION

Find the best agent in your area, as top producing agents in any area know how to compare your property with others currently being offered on the market. They also understand their markets.

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