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CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER



DEAR MEMBER

I am putting this one together at the end of November, hoping you will all give me a break till the New Year. I am in a situation where I can again praise TPO8000 for all the work they have organized and done around town. Freddie Robertson and his collection of bins give the town that look that says *"Do not litter"* and is a success in itself. TPO8000 have started spraying all the verges of our streets with herbicide – something the council should have done months ago, as they used to do in the past. Almost every street has weeds and grass growing in the actual street, lifting the tar and causing expensive damage.

What is magnificent about all this is that more and more people are getting involved – emptying a bin here, mowing a verge there, which shows that there is a community spirit growing momentum. Wouldn't it be nice if every household on every street took the trouble to look after the verge between their plot and the road, mowed it, kept the kerbstone clean, scraped the grass and weeds that are growing in the street away? The town is already looking as if we cared about our environment but we can do a lot better.

We have just had our local elections and the town is happy that Rowan Torr has been re-elected as our councilor and we await the settling in of the new council to see what sort of relationship we can build. There are quite a few large projects outstanding – a reservoir, resurfacing Tom Lawrence Street, water reticulation upgrade, sewage works refurbishing, replacement of transformer, and so on. Without these, we will still suffer outages, breakdowns, and leakages on a far too frequent basis.

The message to you all is that by our own efforts we can go a big part of the way in making the town pleasant to live in. To get the infrastructure projects done, we will have to fight and to fight and win we will need funding. The WRRRA asks all readers to join us by becoming members, which does involve a small annual subscription of R150 per year. Application forms can be sent to your email from simon@evered.co.za or they can be found at Yoons Eatery, Core 4 All, Ocean Basket White River, The old mega paints, and Plasgrow. Together we can make a difference, please fill in your application forms and become a member today.

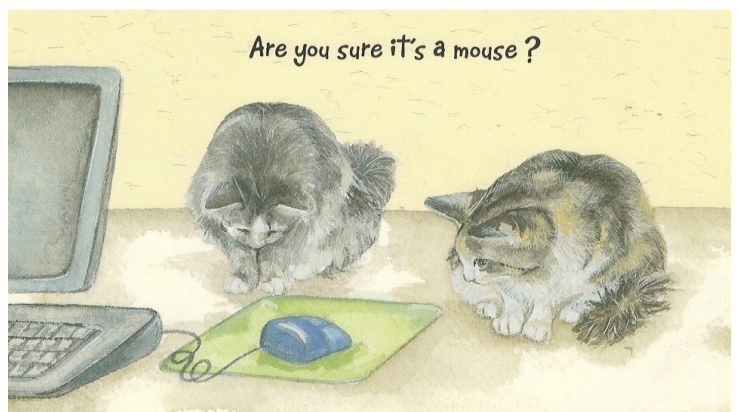
THANK YOU FOR CARING ABOUT OUR TOWN

Now for something lighter to get onto the festive mood....

I went fly-fishing not so long ago.....I caught a 4 kg blue bottle.

Some days you might feel that nobody's there for you. But you know who is always there for you.... LAUNDRY

Laundry will always be there for you.



A chap got a text from his wife. It said "Your great" He responded "No, you're great" His wife was smiling and laughing for the rest of the day. When telling a friend, he said "I was actually correcting her grammar. Should I tell her or just leave it?" What do you think?

Sometimes it DOES take a Rocket Scientist!! (true story).

Scientists at Rolls Royce built a gun specifically to launch dead chickens at the windshields of airliners and military jets all traveling at maximum velocity. The idea is to simulate the frequent incidents of collisions with airborne fowl to test the strength of the windshields.

American engineers heard about the gun and were eager to test it on the Windshields of their new high-speed trains. Arrangements were made, and a gun was sent to the American engineers.

When the gun was fired, the engineers stood shocked as the chicken hurtled out of the barrel, crashed into the shatterproof shield, smashed it to smithereens, blasted through the control console, snapped the engineer's backrest in two, and embedded itself in the back wall of the cabin like an arrow shot from a bow. The horrified Yanks sent Rolls Royce the disastrous results of the experiment, along with the designs of the windshield, and begged the British scientists for suggestions. Rolls Royce responded with a one-line memo:

"Defrost the chicken."





IN AN AMERICAN BOOK SHOP
"THIS MUST BE VERY
DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN!"



AND THIS WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE
TO ACHIEVE



JUDGING BY THE BUILDINGS THIS
IS NOT LOCAL

**THE WHITE RIVER RATEPAYERS ASSOCIATION
WISHES ALL OF OUR MEMBERS & NON MEMBERS**

*A Merry Christmas
& Happy New Year*

PLEASE BE SAFE THIS CHRISTMAS AND REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR MASKS & SANITIZE.
LET'S BEAT THIS NEW OMICRON VARIANT.

