

Dear Executive Members

I would just like to thank all those who got involved in this year's Eventide Home function which was a great success and was thoroughly enjoyed by the occupants of the home.

A special thanks to Anne Askew who co-ordinated the entire function in a very short period of time and thanks to her also for the generous donation of goody packs. Thanks Anne

Similarly a equally big thank you and appreciation to Joan Gardner, our ex secretary, who took upon herself the monumental task of purchasing and wrapping the gifts and with her assistance on the day. Thank you again Joan. Gemey Abrahams who with a hectic schedule and minimal time, prepared the Potato bake dishes. Thank you for making the time to do this...

Vaunn Kelly who kindly agreed to adopt the alias 'Father Christmas' and handed out the gifts with an air of mystery and in the true Christmas spirit
Thank you Vaunn

Last but not least, Dick Pyke, our ex infrastructure portfolio holder who is now enjoying retirement, a big thank you for getting involved and for being there on the day to assist with the braai your braaing expertise is noteworthy a testament to those who enjoyed your delicious meal. Well done Dick.

I turn now to those who assisted, even though they are not executive members of ERA.

Pierre Viviers who took time off his family responsibilities to host the Bingo game and also to assist with the braaing and his mouth watering tales of prawn and Crayfish dishes prepared off the Mozambique coast. Thanks Pierre...

Jacob Markantonis who assisted us with the braai and kept us riveted with his trial and tribulations... Thank you Jacob...

Salome Vranas who once again out did herself with the preparation and presentation of the desert. Thank you Sal...

Samantha Askew for her conscientious hard work and assistance on the day. Thanks Sam...

Last but not least to Nicky Marx, Ann's' daughter in law who also assisted on the day. A pleasure to make your acquaintance...

A final big thank you to the sponsors of our meat 'Komatie Butchery', which is world renowned, thank you for the generous donation of the boerewors and special price on the delicious lamb chops, it is greatly appreciated. It is through efforts like yours that those in need get to enjoy the true spirit of Christmas. Thank you

To all the above mentioned persons you all made Saturday a very special day for those in need and I thank you all for all your efforts.

I take this opportunity to wish the rest of my Executive committee and all of you, your families and loved ones, a Blessed and Fulfilling Christmas with Good Cheer and Joy in abundance.

Costa Vranas
ERA Chairman