A Message from the MRNW Team

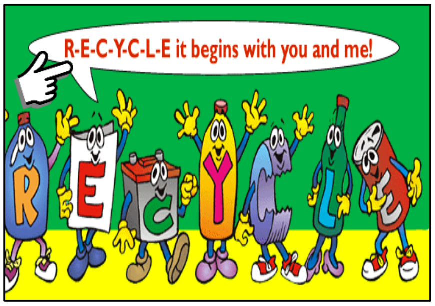
We, as a neighbourhood, came together over the course of 2015 and made a difference to the lives of many people. Not only to the charities and causes we supported, but to each other. 2016 has the potential to be even better. There's a lot that can be done – so, LET'S DO IT!

In order to achieve this, we aim to get an even bigger buy in from everyone in the area. We hope to reach more people this year via our various platforms and request all who are on our mailing list to spread the word to as many neighbours as possible.

Mission for 2016: To increase our membership by 100 members by the end of the year and thereby having many more eyes and ears on the ground – keeping our area safer and making Milnerton Ridge a really cool place to live.

CHEERS TO A NEW YEAR AND ANOTHER CHANCE TO GET IT RIGHT!

Oprah Winfrey



Ridge Watcher of the Month Award

We have decided that although this team has previously received this award, their consistency and dedication to the safety of our suburb warrants another little treat. So,

Hester Carstens and **Brian Roy**

THANK YOU once again for your diligent patrols on Monday mornings. Keeping an eye out on the vagrants coming to 'skarel' definitely sends out a very strong message to them – namely that

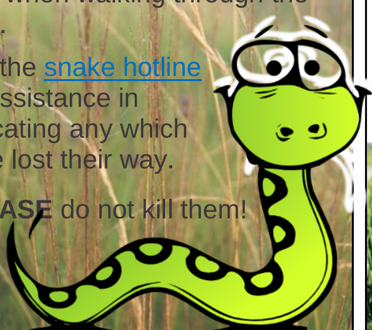
WE ARE WATCHING YOU!

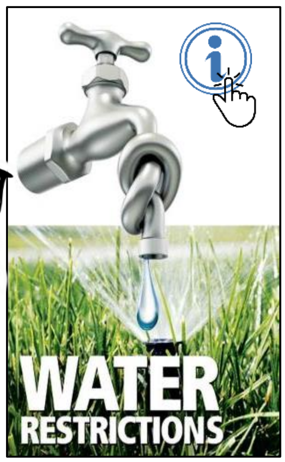
Snakes

Just a little reminder once again that it's s-s-s-s-s-snake season! Living on a vlei means they are a part of our lives, so please take care when walking through the area.

Call the snake hotline for assistance in relocating any which have lost their way.

PLEASE do not kill them!





Wheelie Bins

This is an obvious one for some. For others, it is apparent that the risks are not yet clear.

Bins…

……attract vagrants, some of whom are criminals posing as vagrants ● can be used as a ladder to get over boundary walls ● will be stolen if left out too long as they are sought after items for transporting (stolen) goods.

One recent Sunday evening we noticed that there were 22 bins out This means that 5% of households are putting the other 95% at risk.

Please only put your bin out on Monday mornings.

CRIMEWATCH - Our Partners Against Crime

Introducing: Rashaad Hendricks

Rashaad is a familiar face to many of us and considered to be one of the MRNW's right-hand men in tackling crime in Milnerton Ridge (and surrounds).

This gentle, polite, soft-spoken man is a lanky, very fit, 45 year old. He has a great sense of humour and enjoys a good cup of coffee and something sweet to go with it. He has 4 children and 1 grandchild, whom he dotes on. He's a dedicated family man, and it is evident that this same dedication spills over into his work.

He is a reservist with SAPS and on off-weekends can often be found helping the police in Mitchells Plain. He is relentless in his mission against crime and clearly is a force to be reckoned with.

The Crimewatch team are his second family and he will fiercely protect them, as he does the CW clients. As one of three CW Supervisors, he mentors new recruits and his expectations from them are high. He is a hard task master and does not hesitate to enforce the discipline and self-control which is required for the job. It is clear he is passionate about his job and gets a lot of job satisfaction working for Crimewatch. We are lucky to have him on the beat in our area. Give him a friendly wave next time you see him – he deserves to be recognized for his efforts!

Flasher in the Park

Please be on the lookout for the individual who gets a kick out of showing our domestic ladies his private parts, and report him to Crimewatch. Last spotted in the bushes next to Aintree 1.

Clean Up Day

If anyone would like to volunteer to clean up the field opposite the Lions Club on Saturday 30 January at 10am, please e-mail: *admin@mrnwatch.org.za*

CRIMEWATCH and the MRNW

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