

WEEKLY HOA NEWSLETTER

VOLTANO: UPDATED CONTACT DETAILS

Please note that for any Voltano enquiries, residents can contact them by emailing info@voltano.com, calling them on 082 455 3911 or 021 863 6109, or alternatively contacting their call center at 086 186 5826.

INVASIVE PLANT SPECIES

The HOA team has noted the presence of various invasive plant species, particularly Black Wattle and Port Jacksons, on a number of properties and vacant erven in the Estate.

We request that homeowners make the necessary arrangements to remove any invasive plants from their gardens and unoccupied plots.

The HOA's Compliance Officer, Jacobus Petzer, will gladly meet with any residents or designated contractors to discuss removal options. Jacobus can be contacted at compliance@pvhoa.co.za.

COMMON ANT POPULATIONS ON THE ESTATE

· Message from the Estate's Senior Horticulturist, Rory Phelan

Ants are a common sight for many homeowners, but what happens when you start noticing more ants than usual on your property? It's a cause for concern, as ants can be a nuisance and may even cause damage to your home.

If you're seeing an increase in ant activity, it's important to take action before the problem worsens. One of the first steps to addressing the issue is to identify the type of ant you're dealing with. Some of the most common species found in our province are the Fire Ant, Garden Ant and Argentine Ant.



Fire Ant Garden Ant Argentine Ant

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Different species of ants have unique nesting habits and behaviours, so understanding which type of ant you're dealing with can help you determine the best course of action. There are a few treatment options when it comes to ants:

- 1. Target the queen: Eliminating the queen can significantly reduce ant numbers. Use granular baits designed for delayed action, allowing worker ants to bring the bait to the queen and kill the source of the infestation.
- 2. Spraying: Wait two weeks after granule treatment to spray, as spraying too early can kill ants before the bait can be spread. Only spray once the queen is dead, as it kills surface

- ants and helps control the infestation.
- 3. Gel: Apply a gel in a syringe-like tube to areas prone to infestations after the ant infestation is under control. The gel has a delayed reaction and can eradicate small new nests. Additionally, remove food sources and keep the area clean and dry to limit ant activity.

If you're dealing with a larger infestation, it may be necessary to use ant baits or sprays. However, it's important to use caution when handling pesticides, as they can be harmful to both humans and pets. Consider contacting a professional pest control service for assistance, as they can provide safe and effective treatments for ant infestations.

REMINDER: OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH SUPER-ESTATE'S RISK MANAGER

A reminder that Louis De Jager is available at the HOA offices in the Pearl Valley Clubhouse between 08:00 and 09:00 on Wednesday mornings to meet informally with residents and answer security-related questions.

Louis is also a qualified Commissioner of Oaths, and residents are welcome to bring any documentation that requires certification.



Louis De Jager

THE VALLEY RESTAURANT



Visit The Valley Restaurant for a delicious four-course pairing menu with *Holden Manz*.

Date: Wednesday 22 February 2023 **Time**: 18:00 - 20:00 **Cost**: R650pp

Venue: The Valley Restaurant Signature Lounge

Book now

In the spotlight - Edward Ngwenya

Edward Ngwenya is The Valley Restaurant's head Sous-Chef and acts as right-hand man to Executive Chef, Clemence Muto.

Edward has a cool and calm demeanor and a thorough understanding of being a chef, making him ideal for the many responsibilities in a busy elite kitchen. Edward has an admirable eye for detail and is known for his ever-present smile, making him a beloved and indispensable part of our team.



Edward Ngwenya



Host your function at L`Huguenot Vineyards







PEARL VALLEY GOLF

Just a reminder that the first round of our Junior Academy Series is scheduled for this Sunday, February 19th, 2023. This series is a great way to introduce kids to a fun yet competitive competition. We offer different formats and course setups that will suit any level of junior golfer.

If you would like any further information please contact Sevey Links at +27 82 214 8014.

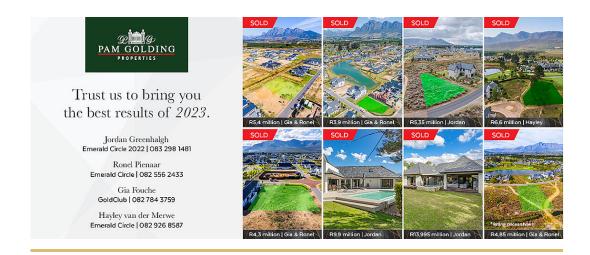
View Pearl Valley Junior Academy Series Calendar

Don't miss out on one of the most exciting golf events of the year - the SA vs Rest of the World Club Major taking place this Saturday at the Pearl Valley Golf Estate.

The Golf division encourages all residents and members to come out and show their support for the players.

To view the teams for the day, please click on the button below.





CAMELOT SPA



Other special offers from Camelot Spa:

Davines Purity Circle Detoxifying natural hair and scalp mask: Helps combing, purifying, hydrating revitalizing, detoxifying and anti-oxidant mask for scalp and hair stressed by environmental factors. It eliminates impurities caused by pollution, dust, heavy metals for a purifying routine.

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INBODY TESTING

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It enables you to **track** your progress and **quantify** the work you are doing.

It helps us to create customdesigned programs to your bodies needs.

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