



CORONA Plateau Mauritius

NEWSLETTER

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NEXT MEETING

FRIDAY 21ST OCTOBER, 10 AM



In the past months your committee has been vetting requests for support from a number of worthy causes. We have invited a selection of these to tell members about their work. Speaking at our next meeting will be representatives for:

- ✓ SoS Femmes
- ✓ Autisme Maurice
- ✓ Lymphedema sufferers

COFFEE MORNINGS

FRIDAY 7TH OCTOBER, 10AM

AT RUTH'S HOUSE IN BLACK RIVER

FRIDAY 4TH NOVEMBER, 10AM

AT FOOD LOVERS BAGATELLE

OUTINGS

WEDNESDAY 26TH OCTOBER

Visit to **In'Fusion** hand-made soap shop in Calodyne followed by lunch at **Lemon Tree Café**. Please contact Fifi to arrange transport. We expect to be at Infusion by 10.30am.

GALA DINNER

SATURDAY 19TH NOVEMBER

AT LE DOMAINE DES AUBINEAUX

HELP US MAKE THIS A NIGHT TO REMEMBER BY DONATING RAFFLE PRIZES TO BE WON ON THE NIGHT.

Contact Sara at:

membership@coronaplateau.org

Limited places available so book early. Tickets Rs 1200 per person.



ON-LINE RESOURCES to help track your ancestry:

INTERNATIONAL

English - ancestry.com; geneanet.org;

French – archives-departementales.com

MAURITIAN

nationalarchives.gov.org; amamu.org;

genealogie.mu; cgmr-genealogie.org

We now have 56 members on our register having attracted 9 new members so far in 2016.

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS ... by Sara

On the 16th September 2016 at 10.30am I was up in the air 36 thousand feet. I closed my eyes to overcome air sickness and this is what I saw:

By the swimming pool at the Gymkhana, 30 ladies having fun oblivious to the cold and windy conditions. The hot toasted sandwiches and other snacks, hot tea and coffee must have lifted the spirit! I nearly died of envy. A little while later Mrs Russell took centre-stage to share her enthusiasm and knowledge about genealogy. I am sure you all thanked her, as she is a good friend of mine, I'll say THANK YOU again Jacqui for giving Corona Plateau your time and sharing your passion. I also noticed a couple of new faces: Louise Mahlke, Jane's guest, Jacqueline Pearce and Neena Misri, our new member. Welcome Neena. We hope to see Louise and Jacqueline again.



THE SEPTEMBER CAKE RAFFLE RAISED RS 1775. The cake was donated by MARILYN and won by Haydee Ebers. Emilie will, donate the cake for our October meeting.



WhatsApp

Don't forget to send your contact to membership@coronaplateau.org

[.org](http://www.coronaplateau.org)

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Genealogy ... by Rosemarie

The ladies who were at the last meeting can now begin to create their family tree thanks to Jacqueline Russell's talk explaining how to go about it. A fascinating topic which can fill some free time, if we find some in our busy lives.

Next month's activities now await us, with each week offering something interesting to do with Corona. We do hope that we shall see you coming to some, if not all of them.

A reminder that the Gala dinner will be in November and we are already thinking of raffle prizes. Please ladies, start seeking out donations from the folks around you. We are always pleasantly surprised by the generous nature of our sponsors, and the success of the evening depends largely on that.

I regret to inform you that Barbara Trimpi has resigned from the committee as there is a real probability she and her family will shortly be leaving Mauritius and she needs time to sort things out. In the meantime, we hope to see her at the meetings. Thanks Barbara for all your help on the committee during the past two years.

Enjoy October everyone!

EVENTS

Our **Coffee Morning** on the 2nd September was a singular success. Held at Paradieso, the committee arranged for a special spread of tasty snacks to be served together with tea and coffee all at the fixed price of Rs 200 per person. Many Corona members took full advantage of this amazing value and the morning was attended by no less than 19 members. Our sincere thanks to Dagmar for all her work and the delightful range of food she provided.



Since the event proved so popular, the committee will try to make similar arrangements with future coffee morning venues.

Our thanks to Marie Lynn for hosting the September **Potluck Lunch** at her home in Quatre Bornes. The lunch was attended by 10 ladies. Because Marie Lynn is gluten intolerant, those ladies who were aware of this had made an attempt to bring gluten free foods. In preparing these we discovered just how many foods actually contain gluten but in serving up the foods we also learned just how tasty this food could be. With contributions from 10 people, we had a wide array of delicious dishes to select from. We hope the recipes will find their way to our website. Please send these to comments@coronaplateau.org. Unfortunately, we were so busy eating, we forgot to take pictures.



EVERY PENNY COUNTS

Please remember to drop any loose change you can spare in the jar provided at each meeting.



Our FOOD BANK box has turned into a **DONATION BOX**. In addition to packaged foods for Esperance 2000 lunches, we are happy to accept donations of clothing, toys and household items for needy women and children. Your donations will be passed on to SOS Femmes and Autisme Maurice as appropriate. If you would like to add a charity to our list please contact Rosemarie.

Birthday Wishes



to **Pam Nando** and **Cheryl Orian** who celebrate their birthdays in October

NOTICES

WHAT'S ON

We need your help to keep up to date on events so that we can circulate the information. Please email Jane or Sara with information.

The new season of operas from the Met and the Opéra de Paris at the cinema in Trianon started in September. Contact info@operamauriti.us.com for more details or check out the schedule of events on www.operamauriti.us.com

If you are aware of any events you think other Corona members may find interesting, then please do let us know at comments@coronaplateau.org

MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS

Don't forget to give us your **TRIED & TESTED** recommendations for the website.

If you have a shop, service provider or other supplier whom you can recommend to other members, please send us this information.

Keep your suggestions for needy causes coming to Rosemarie.

We need more recipes for our website so please send your favourites to comments@coronaplateau.org. Include a picture if you have one. Also please let us know if you have tried any of the recipes already on the site.

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