



CORONA Plateau Mauritius

From the Chair ...

NEWSLETTER

February 2019
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NEXT MEETING

FRIDAY 15th Feb @ 10 AM

INTERNATIONAL WOMENS DAY

LUNCH

WEDS 20th Feb @ 12 noon

Your Committee would like to invite you to a co-funded lunch at So Flo. Corona will meet approximately half the cost of your lunch (Rs 250). Please confirm attendance and make payment on or before next meeting.

MAR AGM

FRIDAY 15th @ 10 AM

Traditionally our March meeting is when we elect our new committee. We hope the current committee will continue to serve and that other members can be persuaded to join them.

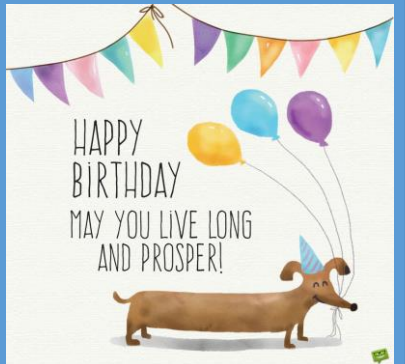
...a riot of colour



Bright and beautiful. Exotic flowers and greenery were turned into stunning presentations at our January meeting. Members got to try their hand at making these unusual arrangements under the expert tutelage of Dev Anand. Some ladies asked us to share his contact which is +230 5738 0649.

KOTPIALE

Check out this sale of locally designed handicrafts, clothes & jewellery at Helvetia Mall (outside Spar) from 10 am on 2nd February.



Happy birthday wishes to all members who celebrate their special day in February



Funds raised during the meeting totalled Rs 1830. This included the sale of raffle tickets as well as the auctioning of the finished flower arrangements. A further Rs 2575 was provided by Mandy from her sale of handicraft items donated by Janet Ribet. As members we all enjoyed the sesame cakes donated by Emilie in honour of the Chinese New Year (the Year of the Pig).

CONGRATULATIONS

- to **Manda** the lucky winner of our raffle
- to **Jane** who was presented with this arrangement by the committee as thanks for her help with our newsletter





AGM

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) is an important event for any organisation as it gives members an opportunity to review the state of their organisation. At Corona, it provides an opportunity for the out-going committee to bring members up to date on activities, review the past year, and look to what is in store for the future. This meeting is also when we elect and re elect committee members, and is the place for members to put forward their own ideas.

3 REASONS TO ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN OUR AGM SCHEDULED FOR 15th MARCH 2019

1. Staying up-to-date

A fundamental of all annual meetings is reporting to members. Typically, our AGM includes a report from the Chair and the Treasurer covering activities, membership, fundraising, donations and financial position. Reviewing these reports and asking questions helps ensure the Club remains focused and healthy. **As a member, your voice and vote is important to the well-being of the Club.**

2. Voting on resolutions and policies

Prior to the AGM, members may submit resolutions to the committee to be discussed and voted on at the AGM. Generally, a resolution is a directive, order or change impacting aspects of membership or policy. While some resolutions may simply change the wording of bylaws, others may suggest shifting the focus of the Club to include new structures or purposes. As a member attending the AGM, you have the right to speak for or against any resolution and vote on its acceptance. **Is there something you would like to see change? Contact your Committee to submit a resolution for the upcoming AGM.**

3. Electing your new committee

Your committee is very important to the success of Corona. It creates policy and makes decisions determining the monthly activities of the Club. Our AGM presents an opportunity for you to bring questions to the out-going committee and ensure that in-coming committee members represent your interests. If your interests go a bit deeper, consider running to serve as a committee member yourself. **Serving on the committee can be a rewarding and satisfying experience. Get your nomination in now.**

Details of the structure and role of the Committee can be viewed on our website www.coronaplateau.org and nomination forms are available from Committee members.

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Not elected but assisting on sub committees	Zandre Latimer Jane Delorie Sara Grihault Lyndsay Riviere Margret Fayolle	PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO SERVE ON THE COMMITTEE SO THAT IN 2019 WE CAN HAVE A FULL-STRENGTH TEAM ABLE TO ORGANISE EVEN MORE ACTIVITIES	