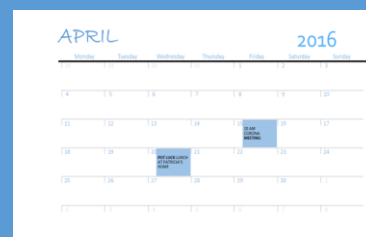


# Plateau Branch MAURITIUS

## NEWSLETTER

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



### NEXT MEETING

FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 10AM,  
GYMKHANNA

During this meeting your new committee will update you on Corona matters and will introduce you to their plans for the year ahead.

### COFFEE MORNINGS

FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 10 AM AT  
FOOD LOVERS CAFE, BAGATELLE

### POTLUCK LUNCH

WEDNESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, AT  
PATRICIA'S HOME :  
THEME "TARTS"

Contact Fifi (email xxxx) to confirm and to get directions. Please confirm your attendance and state what you will bring on or before 15 April if you would like to participate.

### UPDATES

### FUND RAISING

**THE MARCH CAKE RAFFLE RAISED RS 575 AND THE SALE OF DVDS YEILDED A FURTHER RS 250.**

The cake in March was donated by Rosemary and won by pam. Jane kindly agree to donate the cake for April.

**PLEASE DON'T FORGET WE NEED YOUR OLD BOOKS AND DVDS.**

### NEW MEMBERS

A WARM WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS WHO JOINED IN MARCH:

- Malla Punjabi
- Medha Gujaghur
- Luvlina Tulsidris

**There was no guest speaker on 19<sup>th</sup> March at our meeting. Instead we held our AGM and elected a new committee to lead the Branch through the coming year.** The meeting was well attended by 31 members and afterwards 26 members and 1 guest stayed for lunch at the Gymkhanna Club.



#### OUTGOING CHAIR'S REPORT

Cheryl reported that due to personal commitments she did not wish to continue as Chair and would step down from the position at this meeting. However she took the opportunity of the AGM to thank all members for their hard work and generosity. The key highlights of her report are as follows:

- Membership has grown steadily over the part year from 32 to the current 50 members.
- The opening accounts balance at the start of tenure for the outgoing committee (March 2015) was Rs 32,035 and now as the committee steps down that balance is Rs 85,311.
- A total of Rs 121,421 was raised during the year of which Rs 47,863 was donated to charities.

Cheryl reiterated her sincere gratitude to her committee and all of those who worked behind the scene helping to achieve such a successful result: whether helping with charities, donating clothes, helping with arts and crafts sales or contributing in other ways in kind or in with funds.

Cheryl then proceeded to initiate the election of a new committee

#### Membership Dues

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PAY YOUR ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION ON OR BEFORE THE NEXT MEETING.

#### INCOMING CHAIR'S REPORT



May I start by saying what a pleasure it is for me to address you as the chairwoman of Corona Plateau for 2016/2017. For years, I have enjoyed Corona meetings and activities as a member. I now feel it is time to try to give back what other ladies on the committees gave to us over that time. Their friendship and help and advice were invaluable and are not forgotten. As we should be ever aware, Corona Worldwide, has as its aim the promotion of friendship between women of all nations. Here at Corona Plateau, we are proud to announce that we have members from all five continents. In this present committee, we have ladies from Australia, Africa, America, Asia and Europe. That is truly an achievement, I think.

This year our activities will be centered around members and we hope to further deepen the friendship that already exists between us all. We hope we shall see you all very regularly at monthly meetings and the various activities that we shall be organizing. We shall not forget our fund raising and donations to charities.

To facilitate our task, and to ensure continuity within Plateau Branch, we are setting up a few guidelines to be given to each member upon joining the group. These guidelines will be available to all members upon request.

Ladies, we are already a great group, and with your help and friendship, we can make it even better. Keep up the good work.



**YOUR NEW COMMITTEE**



Wasting no time, the newly elected committee met with the out-going committee on Monday 21 March to effect the handover and chart a way forward. It was determined in this meeting that key office bearers would be as follows:

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COMMUNICATIONS (Minutes & Facebook page)	<b>Barbara Trimpi</b>	57964246	<a href="mailto:butimbusy@yahoo.com">butimbusy@yahoo.com</a>
COMMUNICATIONS (Newsletter & Website)	<b>Jane Delorie</b>	54216214	<a href="mailto:janeldelorie@gmail.com">janeldelorie@gmail.com</a>
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EVENTS (Coffee mornings)	<b>Binita Gujadhur</b>	5421 6775	<a href="mailto:binitagujadhur@hotmail.co.uk">binitagujadhur@hotmail.co.uk</a>
IN-HOUSE FUND RAISING	<b>Patricia Mohamed</b>	696 9598	(send emails via Fifi)
MEMBERSHIP RELATIONS	<b>Sara Grihault</b>	57654463	<a href="mailto:saragrihault13@myt.mu">saragrihault13@myt.mu</a>

**Events**

Due to public holidays and conflict with other Corona events, there will be no coffee morning in April. However we look forward to one early in May.

In June, Corona North will host the joint Corona lunch for members of all three Mauritius Branches. We hope to see many Plateau members at this event and will bring you full details in our May newsletter

We had planned a mothers' day outing to the soap manufacturer in Calodyne but to avoid two consecutive trips to the North, we have decided to re-schedule it for another time and look for an alternative outing for May. Any suggestions welcome.

*Weekly Tai Chi classes conducted in English by Mrs Wong. Rs 600. Location Quatre Bornes. Contact Lyndsey for more details.*

**Membership**

As a result of the 3 new members who joined in March, Corona Plateau Branch currently boasts 50 active members. In order to update our records and ensure you receive all our communications we would be grateful if you would make a point to complete the new membership form which will be available at our next meeting. This will also allow us to issue membership cards and new badges.

**Birthday Wishes**



to **Emily Leung** who celebrates her birthday in April