

# The PARKER



Newsletter No **129**  
Week Ending 19th May 2011

**24** CALLS MADE TO THE CONTROL ROOM

**50% UP ON** last week. Well Done!!

Remember **your** calls are our most powerful crime-fighting tool.

THERE WERE **NO** CRIMES IN VICTORY PARK THIS WEEK

WELL DONE!!

## VEHICLE STICKERS:

On Wednesday at the voting station outside the Blairgowrie Primary School, I counted 6 VPCAP stickers on vehicles, on the one side of the road, at one time.

Like voting, everybody has to participate to make something successful. Attached to this newsletter, please find VPCAP Vehicle Sticker form. Please print it, complete it in full and send to [info@vpcap.co.za](mailto:info@vpcap.co.za)

## POT HOLES:

Your VPCAP Committee facilitated the fixing of most of the potholes in the area including most of the road in the Delta Park through the JRA and the Pothole brigade. The remainder have been actioned. Thank you to all concerned.

## LESSONS LEARNT THIS WEEK.

- If your car battery is flat, call VPCAP on 086 18 000 18 for a quick boost from our portable charger.
- **General Awareness.** Be aware of your surroundings. Do not leave your gate or door unlocked when taking your pets out at night. If you see anything suspicious, call it in to **0861800018** immediately.
- **Physical Security:** Ensure that your physical security at your home is up to speed. Check that your electric fence is working and is **ON**. Ensure that your burglar alarm is in working order. Switch it on whenever you leave your house (even for 10 min), or bypass zones if you are at home and moving around. Practice basic defensive behaviour in your driveway. Do not drive in if you see something untoward. Remove all sensors and timers from your gates. Close gate with a remote.
- In a situation, if you cannot call **086 18 000 18** use the "Please call me" SMS on **082 366 1852**

**SAFETY IS A FEATHER IN VPCAP**

**BLOCKWATCH:** As you already know, VPCAP Block watch is a project that organizes and facilitates community volunteers to take to the streets on **active security patrols at night**. It is a way to enhance the security VPCAP already provides and **empower the community to be proactive** about its own security and protection.

Lots of people volunteer, but when we analyse the list at the end of the month, it is evident that lots of residents are not honouring their slot. Please be part of our crime beating initiative, it will only take 90 minutes of your time every 2 months.

As from June we are moving the Blockwatch folder to the cash window at the CJ Engen Service Station on the corner of Road no.3 and Rustenburg Road. On your designated night, meet your Blockwatch partner at the garage. ask the cashier behind the glass window for the VPCAP BLOCKWATCH FOLDER, fill in your names and sign in. Call the ICC on 086 18 000 18, with your vehicle particulars and inform them that you are starting your shift. Drive at prescribed speeds, do not stop and question anyone. If you notice something untoward, call it in to VPCAP on 086 18 000 18, giving as much information as you can. The VPCAP Tactical Vehicle will be dispatched immediately. You are extra eyes and ears on the street. The VPCAP Tactical Vehicle is mobile all the time. You might not pass them often, as your routes may not coincide. They do have a tracking system and are monitored by the ICC 24/7/365.

Half way through blockwatch, go past the CJ Engen garage to collect your complimentary 2 cans of coldrink (Coke, Fanta etc), courtesy of the CJ management and VPCAP. Furnish them with your name and unique VPCAP vehicle sticker no. At the end of the shift, return the folder to the cash window and call the ICC to inform them that your shift is over. Thank you in anticipation. Have a safe shift.

## VPCAP BLOCKWATCHERS DO IT ON EVERY STREET

## JOIN US TO KEEP OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD SAFE

## 90 MINUTES ONCE EVERY 8 WEEKS IS ALL IT TAKES TO DO YOUR BIT

### BLOCKWATCH ROSTER FOR THE COMING WEEK

19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
<b>Toby and Lorien</b> Surname: Bernstein and Gimpel Blockwatch Time: 18:00pm - 20:00pm Blockwatch Day: Thursday Cell No: 082 451 4197 Blockwatch Day: Thursday Blockwatch Time: 18:00pm - 20:00pm <b>Lorien and Toby</b> Surname: Gimpel and	<b>John</b> Surname: Pavlakis Blockwatch Time: 18:00pm - 20:00pm Blockwatch Day: Friday Cell No: 082 451 4197 Blockwatch Day: Friday Blockwatch Time: 18:00pm - 20:00pm <b>Ines</b> Surname: Neto Blockwatch Time: 18:00pm - 20:00pm Blockwatch Day:	<b>Ellis and Melanie</b> Surname: Falkof Blockwatch Time: 18:00pm - 20:00pm Blockwatch Day: Saturday Cell No: 082 451 4197 Blockwatch Day: Saturday Blockwatch Time: 18:00pm - 20:00pm	<b>Jackie and David</b> Surname: Plaks Blockwatch Time: 18:00pm - 20:00pm Blockwatch Day: Sunday Cell No: 082 451 4197 Blockwatch Day: Sunday Blockwatch Time: 18:00pm - 20:00pm	<b>Russel</b> Surname: Koton Blockwatch Time: 18:00pm - 20:00pm Blockwatch Day: Monday Cell No: 082 451 4197 Blockwatch Day: Monday Blockwatch Time: 18:00pm - 20:00pm <b>Sam</b> Surname: Raff Blockwatch Time: 18:00pm - 20:00pm Blockwatch Day: Monday Cell No: 082 451 4197 Blockwatch Day: Monday Blockwatch Time: 18:00pm - 20:00pm	<b>Sheryl and Arthur</b> Surname: Goldstuck Blockwatch Time: 18:00pm - 20:00pm Blockwatch Day: Tuesday Cell No: 082 451 4197 Blockwatch Day: Tuesday Blockwatch Time: 18:00pm - 20:00pm	<b>Joel and Sharon</b> Surname: Sopher Blockwatch Time: 18:00pm - 20:00pm Blockwatch Day: Wednesday Cell No: 082 451 4197 Blockwatch Day: Wednesday Blockwatch Time: 18:00pm - 20:00pm	<b>Andrew and Mickie</b> Surname: Jacobs Blockwatch Time: 18:00pm - 20:00pm Blockwatch Day: Thursday Cell No: 082 451 4197 Blockwatch Day: Thursday Blockwatch Time: 18:00pm - 20:00pm

2 arrests in CAP areas took place this week, in which three suspects were taken into custody. Well done once again to all the CAP teams and the control room personnel.

### VEHICLE LOOK-OUT :

**Silver Polo ZSR 883 GP**

**Grey Audi A3 YTM 556 GP-FALSE PLATES**

**Silver VW Polo CZR 183 GP**

**Green Honda CRV BBL 149 GP.**

**White Mercedes Benz C240 PGK 034 GP**

**Silver Mercedes Benz AMG S63 ZCF 059 GP with 5 male occupants.**

STREET LIGHT NOT WORKING? Email [info@vpcap.co.za](mailto:info@vpcap.co.za) with street name and house no. and we will sort it out. Thanks to the committee & City Power every street light is now working.

**VP CAP** (COMMUNITY ACTIVE PROTECTION) is a non profit organization driven by a small group of volunteer residents who are committed to combating crime in our neighbourhood. Call us now to find out how you can be a part of this proven, crime fighting operation. 0827706587



# Biltong & Potroast

ONE NITE ONLY

"We men are neglected so let's have a night of our own"

Join us for a night of nostalgia & laughs-a-plenty with SA's most successful TV comedy show

15th June - 19h30 to 23h30

Cost: R300 per person: Includes a free beer glass with your first beer on presentation of ticket plus snacks and lucky draw

Venue: The Greenside Theatre, 7a Chester Road, Greenside East

BOOK ON LINE: [www.thegreenside.co.za](http://www.thegreenside.co.za)  
 Box office: (011) 880 5720 / 447 7701 • Enquiries: [info@thegreenside.co.za](mailto:info@thegreenside.co.za)

WARNING!! Explicit Language...Not for the faint hearted!

Starring

Cyril Green • Mel Miller • Eddie Eckstein  
 Alain D Woolf • Joe Parker (moderator)

Donation from proceeds will go to Children's Cancer Fund