



MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Dear Neighbors,

As you navigate the streets of Meadows, you might have encountered Brad Bailey and Rob Manners-Wood (affectionately known as Starsky and Hutch) busy marking the new eco areas in Meadows. Perhaps you've exchanged greetings with Anzette as she diligently picks up litter just past the boom, or spotted Brad Brown tending to camera setups for our community's security. These interactions are like snapshots of our collective effort to enhance and elevate our neighborhood.

Yet, there's so much more behind the scenes that you may not see. Barbara tirelessly handles thousands of emails each week, and Mark dedicates himself to maintaining various projects, sometimes even hanging from a light post to ensure everything runs smoothly. Beyond the immediate view, there's Mia, delivering updates and messages through WhatsApp and emails. Our community is a tapestry woven by countless hands, and each thread contributes to the transformation of Meadows into Hout Bay's most sought-after neighborhood.

Life in Meadows is a journey that we're all navigating together. While you might not always cross paths with these dedicated individuals, their influence is present in the positive changes all around us. Consider slowing down a bit as you drive through the neighborhood, and take in the evolving beauty of Meadows. This transformation is made possible by volunteers who selflessly serve on the board, striving to create a better living environment for us all.

Working alongside this dynamic and energetic group has been an honor and privilege. Their common thread is a commitment to something greater than themselves. They're the ones who stop where you drive past, and their dedication to the community is unwavering. They remain patient even when others lose it, they persist when others might give up, and they stick to the plan no matter the challenges. They've taught me that compassion and care still thrive, and they've rekindled my pride in humanity. They embody the spirit of action, demonstrating that contributing goes beyond mere words.

You don't need to join the board to experience the joy of community involvement. Reach out to me on WhatsApp, and you can be a part of the exciting initiatives we have in store, such as the eco park or forest trail. I encourage you to set aside your phone and other distractions and come and have some fun!

With gratitude for being part of this extraordinary community,

Dylan Joseph
Chairman, OHMCID

MEADOWS GARDENING GROUP EMBARKS ON INDIGENOUS PLANTING PROJECT

The Meadows Gardening Group is bustling with activity as they meticulously plan and prepare a designated bed within Meadows Park for the cultivation of locally indigenous plants. This project not only aims to enhance the beauty of our community space but also contributes to the preservation of our natural environment. Stay tuned for updates on the progress of this exciting initiative!





ENVIRONMENTAL EFFORTS: ENHANCING FORESTERS CLOSE ISLAND

We are excited to share that the Foresters Close Island is undergoing a transformation! Collaborating with Sentinel Gardens, we are addressing the overgrowth on the island to create a more welcoming and appealing space. Furthermore, we've established contact with the COCT Contractor responsible for mowing, and the island is now included in their maintenance schedule.



MEADOW PARK CARNIVAL

4 NOVEMBER 2023

SAVE THE NEW DATE: 4 NOVEMBER

Mark your calendars for a fantastic day of festivities! The Meadow Park Carnival has been rescheduled to November 4. This date change ensures that we won't overlap with the Rugby World Cup quarter, semi, and final matches, allowing everyone to enjoy the carnival without missing any rugby action. Our planning committee has already kicked off its work, and we're excited to bring you more details soon.

☀ Volunteer and Make a Difference! ☀

Calling all neighborhood vendors and young entrepreneurs: We invite you to participate in the carnival by hosting stalls featuring food, produce, gifts, clothing, services, and more. If you have ideas, network connections, or contacts to contribute, reach out to Brad via WhatsApp 072 320 1100.





STAY CONNECTED WITH OHM WHATSAPP GROUPS!

We're excited to keep you in the loop with our active WhatsApp groups designed to enhance community engagement and communication. Here's a breakdown of each group:

Chat Group: Welcome to OHM CID Chat Group, exclusively for residents and homeowners. Join us for updates, share contacts, and engage positively with fellow community members. While we encourage interaction, please refrain from spam, rants, or imposing personal views. Let's maintain a respectful and friendly environment.

Emergency Group: This group is solely for dealing with urgent situations that require immediate attention. Please avoid random comments or unrelated conversations. If you have an emergency that needs quick intervention, this is the group to be in.

Notifications Group: Stay informed without the chat! Important information and announcements will be shared in this group to ensure you're up-to-date with all things OHM CID.

How to Join: To be added to any of these groups, kindly note that you need to be a resident or homeowner in OHM. If you meet this criterion and wish to join, please send a WhatsApp message to Administrator Mia at 074 103 8761. We're excited to have you as part of our community communication!

Please remember that adhering to the group's guidelines and purpose is essential.

Let's keep the OHM CID community connected and informed through these convenient WhatsApp groups!



SAFETY

Stay vigilant and stay informed about your surroundings.
Download Buzzer for instant assistance through the
HB Security Groups.

Also, kindly avoid walking, running, or cycling
between the Graveyard and IY Circle.

AGM REMINDER

Our financial year has concluded on 30 June 2023 and the Annual General meeting will take place on 8 November 2023 at the Hout Bay Yacht Club.

To cast your vote, ensure you're a registered member of OHMCID NPC by downloading the form from <https://ohmcid.co.za/documents.html> and sending it to info@ohmcid.co.za.

Stay tuned for email updates and details about the event.

Your involvement shapes our community's future.

