

CREATIVE COPPER NEWSLETTER FOR SEPTEMBER 2016. SINCE 1988

Dear All,

The weather has been stable with lovely crisp winter days and even a lightning bolt out of nowhere that left us in the dark for 22 hours. Dam levels are running critically low as we head for spring and our rain season, which only begins in mid October. The surrounds are very dry and dismal with little food for all the poor animals.

The Municipal Elections are history and those of you who no longer live here, they were fair and free and incident free and the results rocked the ruling party as they lost control of major metros and the DA now govern 33 municipalities. We can only hope that time will reverse all the theft, nepotism, corruption that we have become use too?

The next major step in SA's favour will be for our dear President to stand down and for you watching the yo- yoing exchange rate, which could be a direct cause of his actions and uttering's? More recently, an attack again on our very capable Finance Minister. Exciting times for us all and we can't wait!

Inge is back from 2 months in Italy and is very busy with our 2016 supplement. We have judged the winning designs of the employee's competition and we are hoping you will be excited with the results. The supplement will be filled with exciting new developments: Charms, trophies and even some copper bowls.

September sees the opening of the new "Renee Taylor Gallery" in Sedona in Arizona. We wish her every success and look forward to lovely opening photos. Wish I was there!

Duncan has taken charge of the silver plant and now looks forward to all the support you can give him. Thanks Nancy, we really appreciate all the lovely silver you are ordering and we hope your clients wear the beautiful pieces with pride?

I was hoping to share some good breaking news with you in this newsletter, but you will unfortunately have to wait and watch this space:

Getting your orders to your destinations is always a challenge and EMS has supplied us with some awesome service, I do keep doing exercises between competitors and they do remain the cheapest and are very reliable.

Talking of delivery, there are rumours that we are not far from having our favourite PIZZA arriving at your door - compliments of some drone! We are close to driverless cars, taxis and now drone deliveries??! More excitement?

Yours truly is down in the Cape for a few days. Sadly it is beautifully green, but the dams are lacking the rainfall and are very low for this time of year. This won't bode well for the summer to come?

We again have been blessed with lovely visitors:

Phodiso and Giovanni from Italy Giah and Giff from Maputo
Tarren, Laura and Katy Robins from the UK. Sharon Garcher from the USA
Camile from France.

We hope you returned safely to your home countries?

We now are buckling down for the final run towards Christmas and we hope not to disappoint you. Thank you for your continued loyal support.

MICHAEL

