

CREATIVE COPPER NEWSLETTER FOR MARCH 2015

CELEBRATING 27 YEARS !

Dear All,

While parts of the world are freezing with blizzards and deep snow, others are flooded out and we are suffering burn out from the sun! Here in the place of the rising sun it is hectically hot, humid and dry. Luckily our dams still have water with the winter months ahead.

Buddy Lee has finally retired after many years of loyal service to us as a team and to the Creative Copper brand. We certainly wish Buddy well with his well deserved retirement. We will miss him.

Inge is very busy with new designs, primarily for Tigers Eye but most certainly for us. From what I can see she is going to be a big hit with all of you as for something different and fresh .She has been working long distance with me from Italy and is a very creative designer. Watch our facebook for her developments.

Nicky,our in house agent , has just returned from a month in the UK and is ready to tackle her clients with lots of enthusiasm once she gets her voice back? Shame the English weather was ??????

AB de Villiers (Our Captain of our National team) must be the Usain Bolt of cricket? The Indian team gave us a hiding and we gave the West Indians a hiding so early days in the world cup. Let's hope we can go through to the final?

We are battling with our suppliers for **Ice Cream scoops** as well as **Pasta Ladles**. The recent pasta ladles had " Food Safe Nylon " heads. We will continue our search for affordable parts for you.

Snack bowls are also too slow movers to keep in stock. We will obviously be interested in minimum orders of 20 and more.

Our Jewellery Collection adorned the arms neck and ears of a beautiful model on the cover page of the Match edition of the local glossy Getit magazine. We have some extra copies that we will let you have with your orders.

The last 2 weeks have been really hectic with our year end and stock take. As a result of this count there will definitely be some specials on offer going forward to rid ourselves of some excesses. Watch this space.

The oil price is in Yo Yo and has retracted back up so our petrol price will increase again? In addition our new Minister of finance added another R0.80c / litre to road levy's and the Road Accident Fund. I was really hoping the lower petrol price would help on a bigger spend? Not helping inflation?

South African markets remain sluggish after Christmas with the reasons of Ebola and Immigration laws being the culprits. Despite all the doom and gloom , South Africa is still a very popular tourist destination, who love our coast line as well Nature Reserves.

Many global manufacturers point to Africa as the next big growth market. After a recent Africa forum it was found that the highlights were not smart phones but high end TV's , fridges and washing machines! Having Grandchildren they certainly fooled me?

We were again very grateful to receive visitors from around the globe:
Firstly Rene Parsifal and his best friend Johan and his beautiful wife all the way from Holland : "Love your place!"

Beata & Hendrik Olwagen all the way from Poland: "Please can I be an agent !"

Then we had Sidney , CJ and family who are Missionaries here all the way from the USA. Thanks guys it was great meeting you and we are going to work with you : " Lovely ,exquisite creations ,we feel your love and your employees are fantastic!"

Have a great March – Spring ? Autumn ? Thank you for your continued support.

MICHAEL