

CREATIVE COPPER NEWSLETTER FOR MAY 2015.

CELEBRATING 27 YEARS !!!

We say NO to XENOPHOBIA!

Dear All,

The weather has frustrated me with the last 20 days being cool and cloudy fooling me each day that it will rain! El Nino is definitely showing her teeth and it is dry all around the country, delaying the sowing of winter crops and allowing fires to run out of control.

April 2015 has been a very strange month with tragic events around the world:

The massacre of 148 University students in Kenya.

Syrian and Libyan migrants seeking a new life in Europe and some of them drowning en route.

Xenophobia in South Africa leaving 7 dead and thousands in refugee type camps.

The earthquake in Nepal leaving 1000's dead and many more 1000's injured.

Riots in Baltimore with youngsters going on the rampage and setting 149 vehicles alight.

That was April 2015? What on earth is happening? I read that world- wide there are 232 million migrants which is 3.2% of the global population. Makes you think?

After a decade or more of representing us in Australia, our good friend Charles Colman has handed over to our new agent Bishan, who too is an ex South African and lives close to Sydney. We thank Charles and Vivienne for their dedication and loyalty and we welcome Bishan into the Creative Copper family. So Australia has Studio 66 in Perth and Bishan in the East.

After a long period we have received **ICE CREAM** scoops again. I do apologize and thank all of you who have patiently waited for stock to arrive.

With the load shedding that South Africa has had to endure, there has been a healthy queue for our popular **BUSHLIGHTS** in all colours and more recently in silver too.

Inge has worked hard at her new **BLACK MAMBA** designs which Tigers Eye have claimed exclusivity in South Africa. Nikki in the UK has immediately taken an order in Silver and we certainly offer it to anyone else outside of SA. May will see stock going into 8 T/Eye stores, which is very exciting. Well done Inge!

Our **FACEBOOK** is still active and looking good. Nicole must be applauded for a great job done with over 7000 likes.

I personally have a confession to make here and for all you that don't know, I do not own a smart phone !!!!

I am only available on my e-mail address during weekdays.

Mothers Day is approaching fast and we will be out there with all our goodies at a special "Lady's High Tea". We do wish all you Mothers a very Happy Day and an amazing year going forward.

I must say thank you again and again for all the support we are getting presently. We are very busy with interior decorators, taxidermists, trophy shops and of course all the high-end boutiques. Thank you.

We took a business decision to remove all **discounts** from our overseas clients who through the years had been given a discount. To remind you still get 10% if you pay your invoice within 45 days , 5% within 60 days and after 60 days you get charged 2.5% interest per month. This does not apply to the African Continent.

We were again blessed with many visitors:

Fred Chishimba from Lusaka

Courtney and Erin from Mozambique - ex USA and Ireland.

Corriene and family from Germany after an absence of 10 years! Welcome back

Sidney and CJ from the USA have become family and visit often before their return.

Spoil all the Mothers please,

Mike