

# CREATIVE COPPER NEWSLETTER FOR MAY 2016.

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Dear All,

El Nino is biting and we have barely had a drop of rain this past month with extreme heat for this time of year as we head for our winter months! El Nino conditions occur when sea – surface temperature in the eastern tropical parts of the Pacific Ocean, close to the equator, become hotter than usual , causing average temperatures in several parts of the world to fluctuate, leading to an increase in extreme weather. It could affect 60 Million people's lives in developing countries.

Yesterday was "**FREEDOM DAY**". 22 Years ago, Nelson Mandela saved South Africa. 22 Years later, we are in some sort of turmoil? Solutions are all within reach. Nepotism, corruption, theft can all be solved. We need to infuse government with the right skills. Today we are able to give 17 Million people grants. Regrettably we still struggle with poverty and 25% of the population unemployed. The grants are putting food on the tables of the poor, if they were poor and hungry, that would be a very dangerous situation?

We did an over run with the "**DREAM BELIEVE & ACHIEVE**" bangles. We still can offer these to you at cost price of R20.00 each ex Vat etc. This offer will stand while stocks last and for the month of May 2016. We do hope you take advantage of this never to be repeated offer.

The Rand is getting stronger, but economist Dr Rudolph Botha reckons it will settle at around R13.50 to the US \$? Still double the 6's and 7's we were used to?

Inflation in South Africa has touched 7 % and is retracting again to 6.4%.Not needed for the much needed employment. Wage negotiations are going to be tough next month when we meet the Union on the factory floor. What they need to understand - is that there are no employees without employers! Right ?

Inge's "Wildlife Charity" bangles hit the stores this week. They are stunning – well done Inge!!

My friend Dean Herrick, sent me some stats about the best City in the world.

Yes you are right: **CAPE TOWN!**

Table Mountain Cableway recorded a 28% increase in December visitors.

Robben Island recorded a 43% increase in visitors to the island.

Kirtenbosch welcomed 115,000 visitors during December.

Cape Town has become a year round destination! Thank you Dean.

To all our clients and loyal agents - a very special thank you. From the bottom of my heart thank you.

To all you wonderful Mothers: *HAPPY MOTHERS DAY.*

We had a memorable visit from Sidney and CJ. Thank you for your inspiring words. We are blessed with local – SA visitors nearly every day.

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