

**CREATIVE COPPER NEWSLETTER FOR
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Dear All,

Historically our rains come in the middle of October but regrettably this just has not materialised! I believe the Rain Clouds must be very constipated as all the noises are there but no rain drops. Dams are extremely low and now water shedding is the next threat we will have to deal with? My concern is the maize crop for 2017 should have germinated! I do pray we can share better news with my next newsletter.

We have had to say good bye to Nicole who has run our face book very successfully for some time and the new lady is Amje, who we welcome into the Creative Copper family. Please support her as best you can.

The new web site is easy to use and all the supplements / catalogues are freely accessible.

The brand new 2016 Supplement has been a hit, with orders from all over streaming in. Thank you very much and also credit must go to the employee designers who excelled.

This last weekend was the end of year awards dinner for the Chamber of Commerce and again our trophy "The Lady in the Wind" was the chosen trophy for the 2nd row running. We are as honoured, as the worthy award winners, to be making this trophy.

I keep asking you to watch this space but my permission to tell you the news is being with held for whatever reason? So let us not bore you but please keep watching this space:

"The African Charm" sales have exceeded all expectation and in addition, we have had to up our production of the "Wildlife" series which with the "Table Mountain Collection" are finding themselves outside of the RS of A!

The demand for the silver plated designs has jumped to an unexpected level. We are getting calls from all over for our silver and are now under pressure to plate. Please remember our plating is 99% fine silver which is sterling.

All export clients' discounts have been reduced to 5 % from the 1st of November due to reasons beyond our control. You should all have received notification of this?

It is the silly season as we head for year end. So please don't hesitate if you do plan to pop us an order and every order is much appreciated. We thank you for your loyal support.

Our students are still on the rampage stoning, burning and looting. 80% are trying to complete their yearend exams so one has to presume those on the street were going to fail anyway? They are certainly going to have to get tough and control the entrance exam a little better and maybe lift the 30% (which is very low) to say 50%. Private Universities are now a possibility for quality education?

We were thrilled with all the visitors who were mainly locals, but in particular Carol Lear from Swaziland who is out from the States caring for orphans. With your support we too are able to help her cause.

Bear in mind shut off dates for orders and get yours in as soon as possible.

Many thanks,

MICHAEL