

# CREATIVE COPPER NEWSLETTER FOR OCTOBER 2017. *SINCE 1988.*

Dear Friends,

The weather has been an early summer with hot days and cool nights. An unexpected hail storm hit the town, bringing with it 6 mm of welcome rain. No services were damaged and the gardens will recover very quickly with this dose of nitrogen. This is 3 weeks too early and hopefully a good sign for more rain to come? Cape Town's water situation remains critical with dam levels not able to hold out a dry summer? Rumours abound about desalination plants and even the pipe dream I mentioned, so time will tell but it is running out fast!

The expected 2017 Supplement should be in shortly showing off our talented employee designs. The Megan Silver range has grown and the next exciting development from Inge: her "**XUBA**" range. For all to see and add to your collections? We do hope you enjoy our year of hard work and you too can make some profitable sales?

Before I get taken away with other news - I now realise that Christmas is less than 3 months away so we are in the fast lane to year end! Our order books will close on the 20<sup>th</sup> of November for all guaranteed orders for completion. We of course, are open to any order up until the 12<sup>th</sup> of December while stocks last! Please don't feel you are late, as we do carry large supplies of stock and will do our very best to supply your needs and if not, with your permission substitute. After a year at the coal face we too enjoy an annual shutdown and must never take your loyal support for granted which we are forever grateful.

Cheap and ugly imports still have a negative effect on our economy and the unemployment figures, which are sadly heading for 30%. Real poverty is more evident and many families simply have no food and have stopped looking for a job! We must stop these import, stop building more Malls and build factories. We are sitting on an unemployment time bomb! Hello!!! Is there anybody out there?

On a positive note each day passing is a day closer to better governance, which will happen at the year-end "Leading Party" conference. Sanity will prevail and we will be in a better space going forward.

I have just negotiated a **35%** decrease in the price of the Essential Earth Copper Collection. We are aware these are collectables, mainly for decoration and now at this time of year an affordable Christmas Gift? These prices hopefully will hold until into the New Year?

Liza and I have spent a week in the Cape and to our surprise the place despite the water crisis, is teaming with tourists! Many here to see the whales, breathe in the champagne air and taste the fruits of the vine! With the exchange rate now a life time experience.

As always we have visitors popping in from all over the world to enjoy the Creative Copper experience. Thank you to:

Andrea and Bob Lapsley, Leslie Davidson and Dawn James from Houston Texas US  
Dianne Ward and James Doherty all the way from Coatbridge Scotland..

Was a pleasure meeting you all and thank you for your wonderful comments.

We hope all our Jewish friends and families have a peaceful and successful New Year.

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