

CREATIVE COPPER NEWSLETTER FOR DECEMBER 2017.

Dear Friends,

Well we have been extremely blessed with 87mm of soft drenching rain at good intervals. The days are mild to very hot and the days are long with birds singing at 4.30 am! Could never be more perfect?

The BIG NEWS from Africa is the resignation of President Robert Mugabe in Zimbabwe after 37 years and 7 months (read Psalms 37 vs 7 thanks to Trevor) The streets of Harare were filled with happy, singing, dancing folk celebrating the good news after years of severe poverty and suffering (90% unemployed). The deputy was ushered in until a new election takes place in 2018. Very exciting times for all Zimbabweans' after Mugabe's dictatorship rule! Hopefully the barren farm lands will be cultivated, the mines worked, and the tourists return in their droves? We must have a few million Zimbabweans' eking out a living here in South Africa? Hopefully Jane Nhama can go home now?

Back home the long-awaited ANC Conference is a mere 2 weeks away. Many reports of State Capture by the leaders, their families and their friends are hitting our headlines daily. Hopefully 2018 will see the legacy of Nelson Mandela return to our rainbow Nation? Just can't wait.

The **XUBA** range from Inge is making strong headway following on the success of her **BLACK MAMBA** range which still does very well. Less complicated and simple, sold in a set (Choker & Earring) orders are coming in hard and fast and we look forward to her launching another similar range in 2018!

We salute another 25-year service employee with a watch this week. Mumsu follows Sarah, Philip and Leonard who have all made us proud by reaching this milestone. Well done. Next year we have 5 more staff members who will be recognised for their loyal service.

Talking about service South Africa celebrates 50 years after Dr Christiaan Neethling Barnard transplanted the 1st human heart into Louis Washkansky's chest on the 3rd of December 1967. He stated: "The only time he realised something was different was when he looked down into the patient and saw no heart!" South Africa has just launched a new heart valve that can be replaced through a vein! All the worlds top cardiologists are here to celebrate both causes!

We again have had a flood of welcome visitors from Zambia, Botswana, Germany and many parts of South Africa. Thank you so much we loved showing off with you.

In closing I wish you all a blessed festive season and a prosperous New Year. Love, Prosperity and Peace in the lives of all our people.

