

CREATIVE COPPER NEWSLETTER FOR FEBRUARY 2018

CELEBRATING 30 YEARS?

Dear Friends,

As Francois told me “May the best of 2017 be the worst of 2018”! well said - and a Happy New Year to you all. Wishing you a year of good health and prosperity.

The weather has been a typical hot, steamy summer interspersed with the odd rain storm but very little precipitation. Alarm bells are ringing down in the Western Cape as “**Day Zero**” for water approaches. I just cannot imagine collecting water from a tanker! We can only hope that the rain is coming to the area and the heavens open.

The COO of our Chamber said this will be a good year for those who have an open mind and eyes wide open, who participate actively and who care about building our nation. For those who don't care be sure of the worst year ever!

As our good friend Alex says “back the soul into the business and collaboration is the name of the game”.

On the political front, the ANC Conference was good for the country with Cyril Ramaphosa being elected as President of the party and may he build a capable state that works for all. With utmost urgency we need Zuma removed and we need to dismantle state capture. We need to stop cash haemorrhage, we need to relax the regulatory regime for small and medium businesses to unlock their massive job creation potential. Lastly, we need the education system to teach 9-year olds how to read. Failing this we are setting ourselves up for a disaster.

On a better note the RAND has recovered which is not really a good thing for us although R12.00 is a long way away from R6.00 that was the norm for a very long time.

Back on the factory floor, all the staff returned rested and very happy to be back and looking forward to less Government corruption, which will mean better service delivery than the last 8 years.

March is also our annual time for an inflationary increase which we split 2 ways last year. Inflation is a little bit of a see – saw and we are being bombarded with increases of 10% for what ever reason. This is our 30th year and to celebrate we need to give back to you our loyal supporters who have been with us through thick and thin. **All new orders received between the 1st of February and the 7th of February will attract a 10% discount and on the 1st of March our price lists will increase by inflation which is presently 6 %. Please be reminded all accounts are 30-day accounts and must be paid in 30 days.**

Inge is busy with her next new range after the exciting launch of XUBA and still very popular BLACK MAMBA. The copper and brass ranges remain favourites around the world and are well supported with good interest for the employee designs.

Copper remains to reach medical bulletins for its healing qualities as well as being anti-microbial. There is a new wonder powder for open wounds and is effective in taking away pain and stopping bleeding. Way back in 6000 BC it was well recorded that simple copper had many valuable medical properties. Now Dr Trace has manufactured a powder which contains no chemicals, drugs or antibiotics for those

wounds and painful areas that we may experience when maybe falling off a bicycle for example. For more info go to: www.traceXtec.com

We had the pleasure of many visitors and especially:

Connor from the USA

Carmen and Torsten from Germany.

Anne from Botswana

Kas and Regina from PE

Ashleigh from Botswana

This month is our lovers' month so to all the ladies out there; Happy Valentine's Day and may you all be spoilt.

MICHAEL