

# CREATIVE COPPER NEWSLETTER FOR APRIL 2018 *CELEBRATING 30 YEARS!*

Dear Friends,

We do hope you all were either very busy over the Easter weekend or getting a well-earned break? It was most welcome here and time to catch up with some good cricket.

Well in our parts of the world it is Autumn and in some of yours it will be Spring. Here we hardly feel the 4 seasons apart from the sunrise and sets that change time, no rain for 4 months and fires that bother us at the end of winter. For the rest the weather remains mild to hot! We feel very privileged to live here.

The world remains a crazy place with England and Russia at each other. President Trump up to all sorts and our stepped down President Zuma now getting his day in court! If politics isn't enough, we have a visiting cricket side tampering with the ball! Moving on it seems that the "*NEW DAWN*" burnt off rather quickly and the curve balls are coming fast----- land expropriation jitters, an unexpected digging in around the mining charter and a last-minute attempt to switch off the long delayed renewable energy surge. No dull moments in Africa!

Creative Copper is experiencing a very sluggish start to this New Dawn and we just hope you don't put your heads in the sand as we both need to hold hands and work through this trying time. It will get better! I am always fascinated by the "likes" we receive on our face book page. It is often liked, and the numbers keep crawling forward? Face Book, Twitter and other platforms belong to a different generation than mine and my 1<sup>st</sup> Smartphone is a real challenge. So yes, your scribe lives on a different planet to my kids, my friends and even my staff. I do apologise. Having spoken about Facebook I did read that Facebook lost a lot of money by sharing private details so maybe my stance is the safer one?

Inge is very busy with her new "HORN" Collection and the 1<sup>st</sup> orders are going out to Monduni in France. Thanks Magalie, for your visit and enthusiasm in this new range. We look forward to posting a sample brochure soon.

Our very creative worker BOY (see FB), has really dug into our scrap piles and has come up with Salad Servers and Earrings from recycled metals. Watch our Face Book for specials.

Nickle Silver is included to some designs, banned to wear in the Northern Hemisphere and the metal is only available in large quantities that takes our cash flow hostage for more than 5 years! I am seriously considering the metal's future and it will be an awful pity for the lovers of: 014's ,019's, 025, 029, 043, 054, 076 (my favourite) 368 and more. Please let me have your honest thoughts on Nickel Silver.

Again, we were blessed with visitors:

Rene and his cousin from Holland.

Assarintoru from Thailand.

Magalie from France.

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