

# **IRENE NEWS**

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#### **EDITORIAL**

I trust that all of you had a wonderful break and an enjoyable festive season. On behalf of the management committee, I want to wish all our members a year filled with good health, wealth and happiness. May all your dreams come true. Don't count the days in 2022, make the days count.

We are still facing uncertain times, but it looks better than last year this time. Chances are good that we will be able to present proper races again this year.

Apart from our Ultra in April and the Irene Farm Race in October, we also plan to start with a night series. Hopefully it will trigger other clubs to do the same.

At our next management meeting later this month we will discuss this in detail and give feedback to all. Any suggestions from our members will be welcomed. Please reply to this email if you can come up with something.

#### TIME TRIALS

We want to invite all our members to attend the time trials as in the past before Covid. The first time trials will start on Tuesday, 11 January. We will have the announcements at 17:25 as in the past. Please stay for the announcements before everybody starts together at 17:30.

#### **REGISTRATIONS 2022**

Registrations for 2022 have exceeded our expectations thus far. Welcome to all our members who have already registered for 2022 and especially to all the new members. We trust that you will enjoy every moment as a member of the Irene family.

The first 400 members to register before the end of February, will receive a free quality T-shirt. Ensure that you don't lose out!

Just go to our website <a href="www.irenerunner.co.za">www.irenerunner.co.za</a> and follow the instructions. Please contact Maggie van Rooyen, our admin manager at <a href="admin@irenerunner.co.za">admin@irenerunner.co.za</a> if you require more information.

Please remember, your membership is important to the club.

### **MONTHLY SOCIAL EVENING**

We are starting the year with a bring and braai. Bring your basket and the whole family to enjoy a lovely evening on the farm. There will be some salads available and there will be a few braaipacks available at the bar for those who arrive emty handed.

Remember to write your name down in the lucky draw book. Due to a fantastic sponsorship from Mugg & Bean Midstream, you stand a chance to win R2500 in cash.

Remember you have to be present to claim your prize if your number is drawn.

Jumping castle for the kids!

#### **PERSONALIA**

Beyers Vermaak, a former member of the club, passed away in December. Our condolences to his wife Milé and their family.

Congratulations to the following members who celebrate their birthdays during the week:

Mathabo	Mathebula	10 Jan
Candice	van der Spuy	10 Jan
Heilet	Basson	11 Jan
Lizl	Strauss	11 Jan
Gerrit	Faling	12 Jan
Mike	Schlebusch	13 Jan
Kobus	van Niekerk	13 Jan
Gert	Fourie	13 Jan
John	Ward	13 Jan
Lezanne	Grove	14 Jan
Kathleen	Faling	15 Jan



# TRAIL RUN

Our trail run started with a bang this year. The numbers are growing. Be part of it.



## **NOTICE BOARD**

All the AGN races for January have been cancelled. It looks like we may have our first races in February. As in the past we will keep you informed of all the official AGN races taking place.



# PHOBIANS PRETORIA MARATHON

# SA RACE WALKING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Good luck to the 11 club members who will be taking part in the SA Race Walking Championships in Cape Town on Saturday.

Go make us proud!

# THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Don't dream of winning, train for it.