



CPF Lyttelton Sector 4

New Office: The Park Centre, Room C104B (entrance next to the Standard Bank ATM's)



LS4 CPSF AND WELRIET NPC

LADIES MORNING / VELD WALK, TEA AND SELF DEFENSE

LS4 CPSF and Welriet NPC, hosted our ladies day which included a 2 or 5km walk, then tea and snacks and self-defense instructions by Chris Herbst and Roelof Vorster.

Despite the cold rainy weather we had a good turnout and feedback was that the event was enjoyed by all that attended.

Thank you to all our sponsors and volunteers that helped make this day such a success.

To the Nature conservation department a huge thank you for allowing us to host the ladies day as well as all the help in preparing the veld for the day.



Please visit the Websites <https://www.lyttelton4.co.za/> or <https://www.welriet.co.za/> for more photo's of the day

LS4 is much more than just a neighbourhood policing forum. It is a community service operation that brings the neighbourhood back together and in touch with each other.



Welriet NPC

AGM

20 June 2023

19H00

770 Petrus Street
Rietvalleirand

WELRIET NPC/CPF LS4 office in The Park Centre

Room C104b, The Park Centre,
Barnard Street

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(Community matters)

**(Emergency Tel:
0713832036 &
RADIO)**

Please report suspicious,
attempted or successful crime
to our 24/7 monitored
emergency number.



OFFICE NUMBER:-

087 265 5080

Monday to Friday

08h00 to 14h00

OR

Elaine: 074 642 9599

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LS4CPSF INFORMATION PAGE



LS4 Street groups which are divided as per the map above. The purpose of these groups is to share security related matters. Only residents are allowed onto these groups. You can post any suspicious activity on these groups.

Why are only residents allowed on our groups : Due to the nature of security information being shared we do not want criminals to know what we are doing. An example is we receive a notification from a member of the community about a suspicious vehicle on an open group, they have spotters and will tell the person we are aware of them and they will change their modus operandi.

LS4 Incidents Group – This is a broadcast only group, where we will advise residents of situations that need to be brought to their attention, e.g. A crime trend that is escalating, an accident that needs to be avoided or as with this past weekend a shooting that residents need to know about.

VOLUNTEERING FOR LS4 CPSF

There are many roles within LS4 that need to be filled. Being a volunteer is just that you volunteer your time. Volunteers are passionate about the safety and well-being of our community. We become part of a family and can support each other within the CPF and outside of it.

JOC Operator – This is done from your home/ office as long as you are based in the area. A bag is handed from one to the other with all you need to do your duty. You man the emergency number and Radio. You are the residents contact for any emergency situation.

Patrollers – This role is for both men and women, you are the eyes and ears of SAPS and Security companies. There are various methods of doing patrols. Patrols are always done in pairs and you get to meet the most interesting community members. As well as join SAPS and TMPD on OPS.

Street group Admin – Here you will monitor the street group you are allocated and post any posts that we are wanting to share. You are also the community’s link to the Exco and other officials.

VEC/ First Responder : You are the first Aid / Trauma councillor assisting those in their most crucial and traumatic times. People assisting in these roles need to be qualified.

Website - We are looking for someone willing to keep the Websites updated





LS4 CPSF AND WELRIET FUTURE EVENTS

PAINTBALL DAY FOR VOLUNTEERS AND WELRIET CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS

This event will be for Volunteers and Welriet contributing members. You will take part in a paintball shooting day. SAPS, TMPD and Securities will assist with challenges and ensuring you learn something from the day. Venue will be confirmed before the event.



SELF DEFENSE CLASSES

These events will be varied between **Chris Herbst /Roelof Vorster and Capt, Dave Miller**

SELF DEFENSE 8 JUNE 2023:

LS4CPSF and **Welriet** has, in the midst of an extremely busy week including Operations and arrests, also provided a personal safety training class.

We are fortunate to have secured the services of Chris Herbst, who is sacrificing sacred family time to be of assistance to our community. The event was held at the exceptional premises of the SAPS Elderly Care Fund. We as community thank you for always allowing us to make use of your facilities. The people in attendance had an eye opener session and a fantastic hands-on experience showing the first steps in being able to ensure your own safety.



INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT OUR AREA PART 2

ERASMUS FAMILY HISTORY

In 1841 the Erasmus family arrived and settled in the area that would later become Centurion. Daniel Jacobus Erasmus settled on the farm Zwartkop, Daniel Elardus Erasmus on the farm Doornkloof and Rasmus Elardus Erasmus developed the farm Brakfontein. Several of the suburbs like Erasmia, **Elardus Park**, Zwartkop and Doornkloof were named after the original owners of the land and their properties. In 1849 Rev Andrew Murray visited the farm Doornkloof and christened 129 babies, heard the confession of their faith of 29 new members of the Reformed Church and the next day, 29 December 1849, celebrated Holy Communion.

When the Battle for Rooihuiskraal took place in 1881 at the place where the existing historical terrain is situated, a commando under the leadership of DJ Erasmus Jnr. was defeated by Col. Gidea; the officer commanding of the Pretoria Garrison. Eight years later Alois Hugo Nellmapius bought the Northern and North-Eastern portions of the farm Doornkloof and named it after his daughter Irene, who died in 1961. The original owner of the farm known as "Irene" was Hugo Alois Nellmapius who had named the farm after his daughter Irene - which means peace in Greek. It is notable that to this day the element of "peace" pervades every suburb that developed over time on the extended farmlands.

During the Anglo-South African War the Irene Concentration Camp was established in 1901 on the farm Doornkloof, north of the Hennops River. The Irene Primary School was also established in the camp. The town of Irene was established in 1902 when Van der Bijl laid out 337 erven on the farm. Dr E G Jansen, later Governor General of South Africa, bought the house in which he lived. The farm also has a close relationship with a former Prime Minister of South Africa, Gen. J C Smuts. In 1896 Johannes Albertus van der Byl bought the farm on auction from the estate of the late H A Nellmapius and the nature of the activities evolved to the current focus of dairy farming.

Centurion developed from the initial Lyttelton Township that was marked out on the farm Droogegrond in 1904. Lyttelton Manor Extension 1 was established in 1942. These two townships initially resorted under the Peri Urban Board in Pretoria. They acquired a Health Committee consisting of six members in 1950 and in 1955 a town committee was elected. City Council status was awarded to the town in 1962 and this council had control over an area of 777 ha. After the inclusion of a number of townships and farming areas, the area over which the city council exerted legal control grew to 6 220 ha and in 1973 this area was enlarged to 20 000 ha. Lyttelton was renamed after the former Prime Minister, Hendrik Verwoerd to become the City of Verwoerdburg in 1967.





WHY BECOME A CONTRIBUTING MEMBER OF WELRIET

1. Clean- Up of the area, Welriet has Ride on Lawn-mowers, Brush Cutters etc. to ensure we keep our area clean and well maintained. This is also to ensure the safety of our residents.
2. Wellness, Welriet volunteers monitor the area and offer assistance to any families that may need just a little help. For example a family dealing with illness may need a meal or two to take some pressure off them with the help of the community we assist with arranging this.
3. Elderly / Single members – We would like to create a list of any elderly or single people living in the area that would like a check in call and or assistance with shopping or transport to appointments etc.
4. Safety – Welriet supports and maintains the equipment to ensure LS4 CPF can patrol, man the emergency number, monitor the WhatsApp groups.
5. Welfare – We offer trauma counselling (3 Free Sessions) to residents who have been involved in trauma. We also ensure families dealing with traumatic events are offered meals or basic support.
6. Welriet members will be given free entry to Garstkloof Nature reserve once the “Friends of Garstkloof” are up and running.
7. Welriet members are able to attend Self Defence classes, as well as other events at a reduced fee or for free.
8. Welriet Ladies may with prior arrangement request a patroller to accompany them to their home when arriving home late.
9. Welriet members receive a board for their gate as well as a keyring with both emergency and office numbers.
10. The more members we have contributing the more projects we can tackle.
11. We assist with reporting and escalating All COT matters. Please place these on the COT WhatsApp group. Name, Contact number, Address, Issue and Reference number.

THE PAST MONTHS TASKS

- LS4 CPSF held an OPS with TMPD Region 4, whereby we went to all the open areas where we had received reports of people living illegally and we also did a bit of high vis for awareness
- LS4 CPSF joined SAPS Lyttelton and Bull Security on a Provincial OPS, whereby we searched and visited all High Risk areas
- Region 6 TMPD attended to a list of By-Law infringement complaints, issuing warnings and will be following up.
- Region 4 Attended to By-Law infringements and issued fines and warnings follow up will be done.
- Welriet and LS4 attended a meeting with the MMC of health regarding the noise and pollution due to the illegal residents in our area.
- The VEC offered various services to community members during the month
- A community meeting has been arranged with SAPS, TMPD and Security companies
- Self Defence Training was offered

- A Ladies day was held with a walk, tea and self-defence. Thank you to Bull Security, Fidelity ADT and Seek Security who attended and sponsored goodies for the ladies
- An Incidents group was created to give better information to the community
- Welriet and LS4 CPSF Volunteers are continually working toward creating a community that has a sense of wellbeing, caring and safety.

Quality of life is directly linked to how safe the residents feel regardless of major crime being an actual threat or not

5 Signs your neighborhood is safe

Community events

Neighbourhoods that host community events like Fun days, markets etc. tend to be closer. These types of events are a great way to bring families together and encourage people who live in the same area to get to know each other better. It's also a great way to see what people in the neighbourhood are up to: some might be selling flowers or produce from their garden, while others might be into wood carving or furniture restoration. This is a great way to see what the people around you are all about.

Thriving local businesses

Businesses prosper when people shop. If you notice a variety of shops around your neighbourhood, like family-friendly restaurants, bookstores, and coffee shops, it could be a good sign. When people are financially secure, they're more likely to spend money beyond the necessities and splurge from time to time on going out. it's worth noticing the types of businesses in your area and the people who frequent them.

Kids playing outside

There's comfort in the sound of kids playing. And it's also a good sign that you're in a good neighbourhood. Parents are more willing to let their kids play outdoors if they feel the area is safe from potential danger.

Neighbourhood CPF

Safe neighbourhoods are a sign that people care about their community and are interested in keeping it crime-free. One good way to gauge the area's safety is with Active Community Policing Forum's. These are usually groups of people in the neighbourhood or community who take it upon themselves to be the eyes and ears of SAPS and Securities.

Low crime rate

Crime rates are often great indicators of neighbourhood safety. Keep a watchful eye on the crime trends posted by your local CPF as well as the crime statistics posted by your local Police Station

