



Newsletter
August 2009

Welcome,

Upcoming club events:

Our next meeting:

Fri 28 August 2009 18:30

Wests Rugby Club
Memorial Park
65 Sylvan Road,
Toowong.

Plenty of free parking. Remember to order from Springbok foods for special items.

Rugby Springboks vs Wallabies

Sat 5 Sept 2009
from 15:00
Wests Rugby Club
Memorial Park
65 Sylvan Road,
Toowong.

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Riverfire 2009 Picnic

Sat 12 Sept 2009 from 14:00
Captain Burke Park
Holman Street,
Kangaroo Point.

Join us for a great afternoon with a whole lot of Boere on the banks of the Brisbane river at Kangaroo point. Barbeques available in the park, bring your own picnic and enjoy good company. Then get ready for the most amazing fireworks display!

If you have not yet been to Riverfire, then you should not miss out on this - it is fantastic. Those that have been always seem to come back again because it is so spectacular.

The Afrikaans Klub is also there, so no excuses not to join in. Bring your children, your Aussie mates and come and enjoy a relaxing afternoon and enthrilling fireworks display.
Trinations Facepaint Rugby Night

Our next meeting will be held on Friday, the 28th August from 6.30pm.

Please come dressed up in your best Springbok gear and support the bokke. Feel free to bring Wallaby mates dressed up in Springbok gear! Paint your face or at least get a Springbok tattoo!

There will be good food and music.

Children are welcome, if someone is good at facepainting, please volunteer to paint the kids faces. Big kids too!

The meeting will be at our regular meeting place - Wests Rugby Club
Children friendly (there's a large park adjacent to the clubhouse).
Boerewors rolls and other South African goodies for sale from Springbok foods.
Springboks vs Wallabies Tri Nations Game

Come for a pre-game warm up session. Bring you friends, have a boerie-roll and get in the spirit of the game. The game starts at 8:00 at Suncorp and will be shown on the big screen at the club house. If you have tickets for the game at Suncorp stadium, join us before the game for a few drinks and get into the spirit! If not, watch it with the boys on the big screen in the club house.

Springboks foods will be there for your biltong, droewors and other needs and the bar stock SA beer, wine & brandy. Boerewors rolls, pap en sous and sosaties for sale.

The game will be showed at our regular meeting place - Wests Rugby Club. Arrive from 3pm onwards.

Calendar of events for rest of 2009

This is the schedule of planned events for the rest of 2009.
Let us know if you have any good ideas or if you want the club to arrange a specific function.

We are always open to new ideas.

Date	Event	Location
Sunday 16 August	Champagne Breakfast	Mount Glorious
Friday 28 August	Tri-nations Facepaint Rugby Night	Clubhouse
Saturday 12 Sept	Riverfire Festival	Captain Burke Park
Friday 25 Sept	Spring /Buddy night	Clubhouse
Sunday 11 Oct	Potjiekos Competition	To be confirmed (possibly camping)
Friday 30 Oct	Beer festival	Clubhouse
Friday 27 Nov	Christmas /Year end function	Clubhouse

Past events

Mount Glorious Breakfast - Wivenhoe Outlook Picnic Area

Sunday 16th August

The guys arrived early with anticipation of a great day. At 7am the mist was slowly lifting to reveal the Wivenhoe dam in the distant background.

The fires got lit and the smell of the smoke reminded us of our roots. Next coffee and Ouma rusks came out to get the stomach going while the cooks go to work. Bacon, eggs, mushrooms, hashbrowns, tomatoes, onion, sausages, toast, etc, etc. While the food was cooking a few bottles of champagne saluted us and that got us in the right mood.



A beautiful morning was enjoyed by all that attended, and setting the scene for many more special mornings to discover the beautiful spots around Brisbane where we now live.

Member News

Chad Wise-Jarvis

Investing in Australian Property - even if you still live in South Africa. On your way or not, make sure you attend one of Chad's seminars in South Africa to get the best advice and property options available.

To make an appointment - Contact Acquest Property Solutions:

South African Office - phone +27 11 783 9702

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Acquest Property Solutions International

Chad Wise-Jarvis migrated from South Africa to Australia in 1998. Through Chad's business, Acquest Property Solutions, he specialises in Real Estate and helping South Africans own Australian Real Estate because it makes migration a lot easier if you own property in Australia.

Chad will be travelling overseas, to South Africa and England assisting foreigners to invest in Australian Real Estate, because it is such good real estate to own. If you have friends or family that are migrating or thinking of investing in Australia, Acquest Property Solutions will cater to their every need, including identifying what sorts of properties they can own, how to go about it, complying with the Foreign Investment Review Board and jumping through the hoops, that often are too daunting for people and simply put them off. Acquest Property Solutions, of course, help with raising finance here in Australia at Australian rates to aid the process.

Chad will be in London from August 25th to Sept 4th and then Cape Town from 4th Sept to 8th Sept, Johannesburg from 9th September to 14th and Durban from 15th to 17th September.

Chad is available for individual appointments with people to discuss how they can benefit from Property ownership here in Australia, feel free to make an appointment or simply attend one of his FREE SEMINARS. See the Seminars link for more details.

Membership

Membership fee is \$30 per family for 2009. We need your support in order to be able to run the club successfully and to keep being able to organise fun events for you, so please make sure you have paid your membership. Membership name tags have been updated, so if you don't have your printed name tag at the next meeting, then you have not paid your fees for the year. We would love you to join up again to enjoy the club activities. We rely on your contribution to run the club, so please support us.

Sabona Magazine

Issue 14 of the Sabona magazine arrived. We will be posting them out shortly. Come to the meeting on Friday to pick up your magazine or wait for us to post it out to you next week.

Springbok Foods

Remember that Springbok foods are present at every one of our monthly meetings in Toowong. You can actually pre-order what you want and they will bring it along for you on the night. Contact them - [click here](#) Springbok Foods.

Facebook

The Africa Club is on Facebook .
Check it out! [Click on Facebook](#) to go to the group.

Load your own pictures and start your own conversations. Want to ask a questions to fellow Saffers, do it [here](#).

Spread the word

Please spread the word about the club. Invite your friends and join us for a dop, a chat and a couple of hours, or more, of enjoyable socialising. Children are welcome.

Look forward to seeing you at our next gathering.

Best regards,

Morné Barnes

President Africa Club

www.africaclub.org.au

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