



The Chartwell Sweepstake

Result of the Sweepstake Draw held on Friday 29 July 2022 at the home of Ian and Penny Lourens

Two open fires welcomed the Sweepstake players and Vanessa Smit, our speaker, who kindly filled in for Jeanine Kerr.

The Hat Draw and Sweepstake Draw

The first time this has ever happened since the Sweepstake began 5 years ago – the winner of the Hat Draw was Giovanni Schule, who then agreed to be masked and to tumble the drum for the Sweepstake. Ticket 060 – belonging to Giovanni was drawn – amazing but quite legitimate as all watched the proceedings carefully – well done Giovanni - two winnings on the same evening!



Giovanni Schule

Giovanni was born in Switzerland and came to visit South Africa in 1969 – 52 years later he is still here!

After marrying Marianne in Cape Town, they later came to Johannesburg. They have 3 grown children, one living in Australia, one in Zurich, Switzerland, and a daughter who is married and lives with her family on their lovely property in Chartwell.

Giovanni is a most enthusiastic person who maintains that he is “not as old as he looks” and together he and Marianne embraced the Chartwell lifestyle with ostriches, goats, peacocks and dogs.

Unity College



Vanessa began her wonderful presentation by showing us on the screen this picture:



“So happy to be here!”

A young man who was shy and much introverted was captured unwittingly in this position – when asked what he was doing he exclaimed “I just love it here – I am so happy”. And that tells the whole story of Unity College in just a few words.

Vanessa has taught at the College for 15 years and is obviously passionate about her work and the contribution that she is making to society.

The school helps disabled children to find a place in society, to become people who are able to care for themselves and eventually to be able to go into the workplace to make a living.

Our grateful thanks to Vanessa who gave us a much clearer insight into the fantastic work done at Unity College. We were all humbled by her presentation and grateful to have such a school in our midst. One way in which Chartwellians could help the school would be to offer some of the older children some work experience – no matter how simple – but in a safe environment.

Next Sweepstake Draw

The next Sweepstake Draw will take place on Friday 26 August. Please diarise.

Visitors, as usual are most welcome. Please bring your glasses, your drinks, and snacks.

Date: **Friday, 26 August 2022**

Time: **6pm for 6.30pm**

Venue: **To be advised**

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