Dear residents

As announced at the Fernwood Residents Association AGM, a closed Facebook group has been set up for our suburb.

For those who are not totally familiar with how a Facebook group operates, here is some general information:

The group is a closed group, which means you need to apply for membership. This is a quick process, and is designed to ensure that only bona fide residents are members. Once your membership has been approved, you can post to the group.

Although only members may post, anyone on the internet can read your posts

If you do not already have a Facebook account, you will need to create one. Simply go to

[www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com)

Once you are logged in to Facebook, search for our group at **Fernwood Residents**. Please note thatthere are numerous other Fernwood groups (in the US, Europe and elsewhere), so make sure you select the one with the familiar green logo and squirrel.

Click on **Join** to join the group. You will be asked a simple question as to your place of residence. Your request will then be sent for approval to a group administrator or moderator.

Note that membership of the group is limited to paid-up members of Fernwood Residents Association who have a bona fide connection to the suburb. At R200 per year for FRA membership, this represents pretty good value, together with the other benefits of membership.

Once you are a member, you can use the group to:

- advertise local business

- report suspicious persons

- report lost or found pets

- ask general questions that might be of interest to other residents

- find extra jobs for a domestic worker or gardener who works for you

- anything else of local interest