



# tuesday forum

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Dear Forum members

As the days and months of lockdown continue, we have been thinking a lot about when Tuesday Forum will be able to function again. Given that our meetings are attended by over a hundred people, it seems that it will be some time before that can happen. So, the committee and I have decided to be proactive and, at the same time, solve the financial problem of your having paid for 10 meetings and only getting 5. We hope that the following will do just that.

There will not be any meetings this year, but we plan to begin in February 2021, hoping that it may then be safe to do so. At the same time, we will be changing our financial year to run from January to December, instead of September to August. This makes more sense for everyone. Wendy and Linda have been working on our membership list, to check that everyone has paid for the current year or resigned, so that now we are all 'on the same page' financially. We have paid for 10 meetings and only had half of them: September, October, November (2019), February and March (2020). This means that Forum owes you each R150 (R30 per meeting). Instead of the laborious task of paying everyone back this amount, we have decided to keep it as part of your subs for 2021. That means that subs for 2021 will be R150 instead of R300.

Irene has promised to find a really special speaker to begin the year in celebration of the occasion.

We hope that you are all happy with our decision. If anyone has a problem with it, please let me know so we can address it. We also hope that you are continuing to be well and safe. The days are warming up and the August winds have begun. Spring is in the air. The winter has been a very cold one and I, for one, am really appreciating the warmth of the days now – although the nights are still chilly.

We send our best wishes to you all and really look forward to the first Tuesday in February next year.

Jenny and the committee.