



The previous chairperson of the Executive Board of the SAMHS Fund, Maj Gen A.P. Sedibe, was recently promoted to Lt Gen and appointed as Surgeon General of the SANDF. We congratulate him and wish him well in this new post with all the great responsibilities attached to it.

Our new Surgeon General, Lt Gen A.P. Sedibe



During the passing out parade of the students on the Military Skills Development Program presented at Lephalale, the SAMHS Fund Shield for the best student was awarded to Student D.J. Ramblan. He excelled in all aspects of the course, and we salute a worthy recipient of this prestigious trophy. The shield was handed over by Maj Gen L. Smith, the Deputy Surgeon General of the SANDF.

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BANANA BEACH HOLIDAY RESORT

For many members of the SAMHS the Banana Beach Holiday Resort is the holiday venue of choice! Months of planning go into preparation for this holiday and the most important of all is the booking of accommodation at the Resort. Please do it early because there are only 42 units available for all of the SAMHS!

Bookings must be done at the Resort itself at (039) 681-3229/2257 or e-mail : info@bananabeach.co.za.

When to book your holiday accommodation at Banana Beach

As there still are many uncertainties about booking at Banana Beach, we would like to reiterate some cardinal facts in this regard. The main thing to remember is that the Resort only has about 42 units available for holiday makers, and there are more than 7000 SAMHS Fund members queuing up for accommodation. To ensure a fair distribution members must adhere to the following procedure:

March/April Easter holiday - preferential booking for SAMHS Fund members from 1 July of the previous year to 30 September. After that remaining space will be available to the general public.

June/July holidays: SAMHS Fund members preferential booking: 1 October-30 November

September holidays: from 1 April for a minimum of 7 days.

December /January holidays: SAMHS Fund members must apply during the month of February and a prescribed and fair procedure of allocation is followed. For the December, June and Easter holidays, only telephonic reservations will be accepted, done with the Resort, mail: (039) 681-3229/2257. Any enquiries must be directed to the Resort, and not to the Fund Office.

Units at Banana Beach for members of the SAMHS Fund for 2013-2014

Unit size	High Season	Mid Season	Low Season	Weekend Rate	Mid Week	7 Nights Package
2 Sleeper Rondavel	285	235	160	470	535	935
4 Sleeper Rondavel	410	310	205	620	735	1205
6 Sleeper Rondavel	540	380	245	760	830	1449
4 Sleeper Chalet	High Season	Mid Season	Low Season	Weekend Rate	Mid Week	7 Nights Package
Sea view	530	445	270	890	920	1610
No sea view	485	400	235	800	800	1400
6 Sleeper Chalet	High Season	Mid Season	Low Season	Weekend Rate	Mid Week	7 Nights Package
Sea view	705	525	300	1050	1020	1785
No sea view	660	480	265	960	900	1575
Lux sea view	880	700	425	1140	1280	2240
6 Sleeper Chalet	High Season	Mid Season	Low Season	Weekend Rate	Mid Week	7 Nights Package
Sea view	750	665	380	1330	1290	2257.5
No sea view	710	640	345	1280	1170	2047.5
House	High Season	Mid Season	Low Season	Weekend Rate	Mid Week	7 Nights Package
10 Sleeper	1050	785	485	1350	1650	2887.5



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Life Insurance Policy (Please note: 2014)

An amount of R 15 000 will be paid to a nominated beneficiary in the event of the passing away of a member of the Fund. The family, dependents or nominated beneficiary of the deceased must notify the Fund office immediately, and after the processing of the necessary information, the documentation in this regard will be submitted by the SAMHS Fund Office to the insurance company for the redemption of the policy.

Members must take note that this policy, included in the membership fee of the Fund, is only available to current members. ~~It is not available to members who have resigned or who have been removed from the Fund. This benefit will not be applicable to members who have resigned or who have been removed from the Fund.~~

~~This is not a benefit for all members of the SAMHS Fund. It is only available to members of the SAMHS Fund.~~

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R535.00

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R 895.00



STUDY GRANTS FOR 2014

The closing date for applications for study grants for members and their dependents for the 2014 academic year is 28 February 2014.

A free grant of R 1000 is available to one student per family, who has successfully passed the first year of study at a University, a University of Technology or an accredited college.

For details and application forms you can now phone Edith at the Fund Office on

012-664-8459.





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Questions and answers

From time to time we get questions about the service offered by the Linric Club, to which you as a member of the SAMHS Fund, automatically belong. The most frequent questions are about bookings on airlines and discounts on accommodation. In response to queries put to Linric, we would like to publish the following information, received from Linric, that will hopefully clarify certain issues:

Accommodation: “We cannot offer discounts in all facilities available for holiday makers because we only have agreements with a selected number of hotels, guest houses, lodges etc. If a certain facility is not on our list of holiday options, we regretfully cannot negotiate a discounted rate for you. We are only allocated a certain number of units in a specific facility and during peak holiday periods and long weekends some facilities cannot offer our members a discount. As far as Banana Beach Holiday Resort is concerned, SAMHS Fund members must book directly with the Resort and not through Linric. “

Airline Tickets: “ We offer special tariffs to our members on flights with Mango , and those tariffs vary from flight to flight, depending on the route, the date and time. The number of discounted seats are allocated by the airline, so it comes down to a “first come, first served” principle. We will always try to get the best price for any specific request. File your request with us at the earliest possible time because late bookings very often lead to a situation where all seats allocated by Mango are already taken. “

Linric Club discounts also available on
Translux and Intercape busses
Car rental as well as train journeys
Travel insurance



When Lt Gen Sedibe was appointed as Surgeon General of the SANDF, Brig Gen Siwisa, the deputy chairperson of the Executive Board of the SAMHS Fund, was appointed as acting Chairperson of the Board. She has had extensive experience of the Fund as she has been a member of the Board for many years, and has acted as Chairperson on several occasions.

Project Goodwill Parcel Project

Project Goodwill is a project of the SANDF whereby we show our appreciation to the soldiers who serve in foreign countries as part of peace keeping forces in war ravaged parts of our continent. With the aid of the public sector and private companies, gift parcels and food hampers are distributed to those who cannot spend Christmas time with their families, as well as to their families at home. The SAMHS Fund hosted the feed-back conference with representatives of all the sponsors at Banana Beach at a cost of about R 60 000, apart from a cash contribution of R 30 000.



Col Jan Smith, Manager of the SAMHS Fund, signs a cheque for R 30 000 as the Fund's contribution to the project of 2013.



Safe new walk-ways on the slopes!

The work on the old retaining wall between the rondavels and the house at the Resort is nearly completed. The construction includes broad and safe new walk-ways that will contribute to the safety of our holiday makers. The project should be finished by the end of September, and with the extensive renovation work that was done on the old house, a brand new complex awaits the holiday makers in the coming months.

People you will talk to at Banana Beach

The front office at Banana Beach is served by the friendly Eunice (left) Jenny (right) and They can help you!

Eunice



Jenny

