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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Mr John Allen

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## CHAIRMANS REPORT

by John Allen

The year under review has witnessed yet another outstanding year as far as income generated, tight control of expenses and caring for the wellbeing of our residents and the many who visit our centres is concerned.

We said goodbye to Ray Hepple who passed away in November last year. Ray will be remembered for his sterling work as chairperson of our Building sub-committee and under his guidance many successful projects were completed including the new Head Office building at Buffelsfontein

Since taking on the chair in 2007, I have been ably supported by our volunteer Board. To our Vice Chair, Mike Bridge who has completed 15 years service to your Board, and all our Board Members, thank you so much for the many volunteer hours you have put in during the year. I know I express the thanks of the management and staff as well as the residents of the ABCA establishments.



I reported in last year's address that negotiations were underway with prospective developers to form a partnership to take development of our property further. After careful consideration, your Board decided against this proposal and instead appointed a consultant to work with us on a no fee basis, to investigate ways and means of utilizing our land and proposed extensions to our existing land. The question of relocating our entrance and the widening of 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue is still under review by the Municipality. Our residents can rest assured that whatever we do in the future your best interests will always be considered.

We continue to be beneficiaries of Trust Funds and many other generous donations in money and in kind and our sincere thanks to all of those who have made our task of managing the organization so much easier.

We were delighted, after a long wait, to receive R 1.5 million from the National Lottery Distribution Trust Fund, for which we are extremely grateful. This funding enabled us to purchase a new vehicle, continue with the renovation work at Cuylerhome Rooms and assist in funding transport and meals for our dependants.

We continue to be grateful benefactors of the Milde Mc Williams Trust and this year we received two allocations of R 160 000 and this went to extensive renovations to Cuylerhome Rooms.

The year also saw us receive our largest bequest ever from the Estate Bate in amount of R526 909. Our thanks to our Hon Treasurer, Dave Robertson for looking after our investments and ensuring we get the best returns on these investments.

Our fundraising efforts are dealt with in detail elsewhere in our Annual Report but I must highlight our major event. Our annual Celebrity Golf Classic was held in perfect weather at the Humewood Links and raised R35 000. It attracted sporting and other celebrity guests including rugby greats, Rob Louw (accompanied this year by his model daughter Roxy) Anton Barnard, Danie Gerber and TV personalities Ferdie (Big Brother & Laugh out Loud), Nico Panagio from Top Billing and his gorgeous wife Christi ex 7de Laan fame. Popular Algoa FM presenter, Daron Mann, hosted the evening function. Our appetites were again satisfied by the generous catering provided by Nando's. Preparations are already underway for next year's event and we extend our congratulations to Alta and her support staff for the continued success of this event.



**Mr Allan and Nico Panagio (Top Billing Star) at the Celebrity Golf Classic Prize Giving Dinner.**

Our CEO, Maureen continues to run an extremely efficient operation and in addition to her duties at ABCA she holds an executive position with the Provincial Welfare Forum and due to her serving on the District Advisory Board, we were appointed to serve as a conduit for funds of this Advisory Board.

During the year our social workers received training in the new Older Persons Act and they are now empowered to take this information in to the community.

This year also saw ABCA taking part in the Inter Provincial Golden Games in Cape Town. More about this under community services by René Adams.

To our CEO Maureen and her dedicated staff we offer our sincere appreciation for all the hard work and dedication they have shown

To my fellow Directors, again, our heartfelt thanks for the many volunteer hours you put in to ensure the smooth running of our organization. I know that the year ahead will be as successful as the years gone by and we trust that the continued support of our many donors will be forthcoming.



**René Adams behind the wheel of the Opel Meriva while Alta vd Merwe, Lisa Diesel and Mary-Lee Arnot look on. This vehicle has made life so much easier because it has enough space to transport our older persons and still get in a wheelchair to boot. (Pun)**

*Thank You*

