

Dear Members,

## **52nd Annual General Assembly (AGA): The WACA Africana Festival 2019 Site Visit**

We had good meetings with various stakeholders regarding the forthcoming 52nd AGA reports WACA President, *Maga Ramasamy*, following his visit to Johannesburg with the Regional Coordinator of the Africa, Indian Ocean Islands and Middle East Region, *Yousef Yousef*. Exciting pre- and post-AGA tour packages were formulated and they are optimistic that there will be some invaluable sponsors to enhance the 52nd AGA package for all participants. One such sponsorship has resulted in the great news that the 52nd AGA price has been reduced by USD 40.00 to USD 820.00 per person based on double occupancy although it has been necessary to adjust the cost of the single supplement to USD 200.00 per person.

### ***Pre-AGA Tour: Victoria Falls***

A three night pre-AGA tour to the mighty Victoria Falls situated on the Zambezi River, at the border between Zambia and Zimbabwe, will be the first event of the Africana Festival 2019 from 24–27 October.

### ***Post-AGA Tour: Kruger National Park***

The famed Kruger National Park will be the destination of this two night post-AGA tour from 31 October–2 November. One of Africa's largest game reserves its high density of wild animals includes the "big five: lions, leopards, rhinos, elephants and buffalos". Hundreds of other mammals make their home in the Park as do diverse bird species such as vultures, eagles and storks. Mountains, bush plains and tropical forests are all part of the landscape.

### ***Post-AGA Tour: Cape Town***

Cape Town on South Africa's southwest coast is another post-AGA tour option. It will be a three night package from 31 October–3 November to the peninsula beneath the imposing Table Mountain. Slowly rotating cable cars climb to the mountain's flat top from where there are sweeping views of the city, harbour and boats heading for Robben Island, the notorious prison that once held Nelson Mandela, which is now a living museum.

Details about the 51st AGA and the registration form can be found in the Event Calendar section of the WACA website: [www.waca.org/events](http://www.waca.org/events). Details about the pre- and post-AGA tours and the relevant registration forms will be posted as soon as possible.

## **Grand Venture Bonanza**

### ***First Draw of 2019***

*Don't delay, get your tickets now!*

The first draw of 2019 is expected to be towards the end of March for a USD 100.00 cash prizes graciously donated by the Sydney Interline Club. Another USD 100.00 cash prize has also been graciously donated by the Vancouver

Interline Club and five cash prizes of USD 100.00 each will be donated by WACA making a total of seven prizes to be drawn throughout the year. *Additional prizes big or small will be greatly appreciated. Can your Club, or you as a Member-at-Large, donate a prize to assist WACA in 2019?*

## **Membership Messages**

### ***Communicate***

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### ***Contribute***

If any WACA member has anything they would like to contribute to the next “Membership Message” please send the information to the attention of the WACA Administration Manager at WACA Headquarters.

Yours in interlining,

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