

# NEWS & LETTER

1<sup>ST</sup> EDITION

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After many requests from the group to have its own newsletter, we have finally come up with the goodies and we trust you will enjoy the contents. We intend publishing the newsletter every second month and will do our best to ensure that the news is informative over a whole range of subjects. To this end we ask you to please submit all newsworthy articles to us at head office and we will do our best to publish most of them. If you have any suggestions as to what should be covered please also forward to us.

Each news letter will have a lead article which will take the form of more business related matters but we also want the newsletter to be of a light hearted nature.

At the recent management conference we come up with the word **PROFESSIONAL** which we will use as the theme for our business dealings this year. As a matter of interest, various definitions of this word translate into **EXTREMELY COMPETENT, ADEPT, MASTERLY, POLISHED, PROFICIENT, QUALIFIED, SLICK, TRAINED, SPECIALIST, WIZARD**. In order to achieve this we all need to buy into this by being proud of our Company and go the extra mile so that we can all benefit in the long run.

## HAPPY READING

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### CONCERT IN THE PARK

At a recent fund raiser for Brandwag High School

Benoni, Stewarts & Lloyds were among the Main sponsors thanks to our Alrode and Boksburg branches.

Top SA bands such as "8 Year Itch" Sandbox and Miss September played with Paul Rotherham from 94.7 Highveld Stereo the MC.

### Stewarts & Lloyds Exhibited at the HOMEMAKERS FAIR 24 to 27 February 2005

The fair attracted thousands of people many of whom were complimentary about our Pumps & Irrigation stand which was manned by personnel from Booyens, Boksburg, and Holdings as well as by some of those branch's contractors. We put up a 10 Station Modular Rain Bird computer as a prize, which was won by Gavin de Kock of Strubens Valley.



Gavin de Kock

**STEWARTS & LLOYDS**



**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE  
ON THEIR PROMOTION!!!**

Coenie Maritz as Operations Manager Pumps  
Brad Whitehead as Branch Manager of  
Vereeniging

Maryna Greyling as Sales Manager of  
Paige Osborn as Sales Manger of Robertville  
Pieter Du Preez as Sales Manager of Kimberley  
Siebert Wiid as Branch Manager of Kimberley



Witbank

News from our **Vanderbijlpark Branch**

is that on 1 March 2005 they were **5 years old.**

Realising they have grown over the years  
they now have a Store Controller in place,

**and as such we welcome Hans Stassen  
to their TEAM**

Two new appointments have been made in the  
Rustenburg Branch, Lee Stirk in Internal  
Sales and Adrian de Beer on the  
Pumps and Irrigation side. Adrian is  
now known as "Stitches" owing to  
an altercation with a Stanley knife  
when cutting hosepipe that ended up  
with him having 46 stitches inserted  
and severing a main artery.

**Suggest you get closer to Lee but stay away from Adrian !!**

A whole host of appointments have been made at our  
**Boksburg Branch**

Olivia Brain has been promoted from cashier to accounts.  
Sharon Hicken promoted from receptionist to cashier.  
Natalie Wilmans has joined us as receptionist.  
Angie Lourens has joined as internal sales pipe & fittings.  
Shaun Pingo has joined as sales trainee.

A footnote from Mark Lavis is that  
still as handsome as ever  
without his beard



he is  
particularly

We received a whole  
stack of news  
from **Wadeville /  
Vereeniging** which  
we have had to trim  
back but in a  
nutshell:  
Warwick Michell has  
"left the building"  
and has been replaced  
by Brad Whitehead.  
Guy Letellier (the  
speed fundi) recently  
joined Wadeville as a  
Rep, Michael Cloete  
returned from London  
and along with Cheryl  
Speight will be the  
Reps in our Pretoria  
Branch, due to open  
shortly.

Alice Nel is being  
sorely missed by  
Wadeville whilst she  
helps Vereeniging  
fine-tune their  
warehouse. Natalie,  
who used to work in  
the Vereeniging branch  
now brightens up our  
Durban office after  
her husband was  
transferred down  
there.

Johan Harmse has  
joined the Wadeville  
warehouse team and  
Dirk Matthyser has  
taken over from Deon  
Nel on the H & H  
transport side.

