

From The Editor - Summer 2010 Edition



With the season of giving well underway, we thought it was time to show our appreciation to our loyal readers and estate residents, not to mention our advertisers whose ongoing support of the publication guarantees its sustainability. So we decided to throw a bash - Status Quo style.

In tandem with the Radisson Blu Hotel Sandton with which we enjoy a close association, we invited an eclectic mix of residents, customers and prominent socialites to join us for a somewhat unorthodox cocktail function on 28 October. Speakers with clout in their respective industries addressed the guests on matters of importance while also giving away scores of prizes by way of jewellery (Arthur Kaplan), premium whiskies (Brandhouse), spa treatments, (Amani African Spas) Furla handbags, even a copy of the iconic Pirelli Calendar.

The highlight of the evening was the 15-minute fashion show, complete with gorgeous models clad in ladies evening gowns, swim wear and sexy lingerie and casual mens-wear, which featured in the proceedings as a way of injecting some light-hearted fun.

On that note, a big thank you must go to Willem Moore and Rea le Roux of Elephant Sound and Lighting Productions for their assistance and professionalism on the night - we couldn't have done it without you!

Judging by the number of calls and emails we received the following day, the event was a huge success, one which we plan to repeat in the future. For highlights of this great evening turn to our Society section on page 20 to see who was there.

In other stories in this issue, to name but a few, we shed light on the run flat tyre, consider the merits of breast augmentation and visit the iconic Mount Nelson Hotel in Cape Town.

And as always, there are plenty of opportunities for our readers to win a host of exciting prizes, so remember to get those competition entries in via our website, www.statusquo.co.za as soon as possible.

Wishing you a blast this festive season as you relax with friends and family!

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