

RECRUIT A MEMBER*

Recruit a new Koopkrug member and we will give you R150 per approved application. As a special bonus the new member's account will be credited with R100 as soon as his/her membership is approved.

Call Ina or Devonne on (012) 348 5452 or fax the potential member's details to (012) 348 2339 (attention Ina or Devonne) or e-mail it to bemarking@koopkrug.com.

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CHRISTIAN SOCIAL COUNCIL

The Christian Social Council is a registered child and family organisation that has been providing social services to about 100 000 people in the Pretoria area since 1936. During last year, for example, they helped more than 2 000 children who suffered from severe neglect, was sexually abused or mistreated. During the same period they found alternative accommodation for 803 children whose domestic circumstances threatened their very lives. They are faced with poverty and domestic violence daily.

To continue providing these much needed services they need the support of the community. State subsidies and other traditional sources of income are no longer sufficient to provide in the growing need.

If you would like to provide them with some much needed financial support, you can send us a written request to add an amount to your monthly Koopkrug account and then transfer the funds to them on your behalf. You can mail your request to **PO Box 35908, Menlo Park, 0102** or fax it to **(012) 348 2339** or e-mail it to koopkrug@koopkrug.com.

If you would like to find out more about the organisation and the sterling work that they do, you can visit their website at www.cmrn.co.za.

FINANCING

Good, better, Koopkrug

Isn't it about time that you replaced your ten-year-old gas guzzling beast with something modern and fuel efficient?

To finance your new lifestyle vehicle, don't waste another minute, call Joanie or Angelique today on **(012) 348 5452**.

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SAVE ON ELECTRICITY

Environmentally friendly hot water

The much anticipated hike in electricity tariffs has been announced. You can save by installing a sun-heated hot water system. Visit **Ecovibe's** website at www.ecovibe.co.za or contact Christof today at 076 449 9406 for more information. **Ecovibe** will assist you in choosing a suitable system and with the purchase and correct installation thereof.

As a special offer to Koopkrug members only, you can now apply for the financing* of the purchase and installation cost of your solar water heater. Call Joanie or Angelique at **(012) 348 5452** to apply.

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Internet payments

Please use your member / account number as reference and not our bank account number (069 000 0008) or branch number (323145) when you pay your account via the internet.

SANTAM competition

If you have a great memory then this is for you. This month our brokers are giving away two hot water flasks to the two lucky Koopkrug members who know what the abbreviation 'SANTAM' stands for. Fax your answer, together with your member number, to **(012) 348 2339** attention SANTAM or e-mail it to santam@koopkrug.com. The names of the winners will appear in next month's newsletter.

Earn an annual bonus of up to **8.50%** on your SANTAM short-term insurance premiums if you appoint Koopkrug as your broker.

**Terms and conditions apply. The judges' decision is final.*

Just like dad

The bride, upon her engagement, went to her mother and said, 'I've found a man just like dad!' Her mother replied, 'So what do you want from me, sympathy?'

Exercise while pregnant

The nurse announced, 'Ladies, exercise is good for you. Walking is especially beneficial. Gentleman, it wouldn't hurt you to take the time to go walking with your partner!' The room went quiet. Finally a man raised his hand. 'Yes?' replied the nurse. 'Is it alright if she carries a golf bag while we walk?'

BIBLE MEDIA

Your partner in faith and ministry

For more information or enquiries call **0860 26 33 42**
or visit their website at www.bybelmedia.co.za.

Jaeconomics

By Adam Jacobs

Economically speaking it has been a difficult year thus far in South Africa as well as in the rest of the world. Many people have lost their jobs and we've all suffered a steady decline in our standard of living.

Are things going to improve soon? I believe so. A lot was learned during the great depression of 1929 to 1933. Although we are experiencing similar consequences, there is a marked difference in the way that the issues are being addressed.

I believe we'll experience a lateral moving economy (an end to the decline in economic activities) as early as the third quarter of this year with a slight improvement during the fourth quarter.

Important notice

Please note that, unless you have chosen to collect your new / next purchase card from our head office, you will receive your card by registered mail. Your card will be sent to the Post Office nearest to your postal address and you'll receive a standard SA Post Office notification that a registered item (your card) is available for collection.

Please check your purchase card for the expiry date. It is possible for the different cards on your account to have different expiry dates. You should receive your notification within the final valid month of your current card, e.g. 08/09 your card is valid till the end of August 2009. If you don't receive your notice please call our offices at **(012) 348 5452**.

NEW SUPPLIERS

WE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING BUSINESS AS A SUPPLIER:

BROADWAY LIQUOR STORE (PRETORIA)
Rebel Centre, Broadway East Street, Valhalla
Tel: (012) 651 4467

A comprehensive list of our suppliers is available at www.koopkrag.com. This list is updated weekly. If you are aware of any listed suppliers that no longer accept our purchase card, please let us know.

Koopkrag suppliers in Pretoria North and surrounding areas

Music suppliers:

Music 4 U – Wonderpark (Heinrich), Oosthavens Music – Etienne Lewis Centre (Veda Av), Music 4 U – Montana (Kolonnade Centre)

Needlework & knitting machines:

Bernina Sew & Knit – Kolonnade (Zambesi), Bernina Sew & Knit – Pta North (Emily Hobhouse)

Optometrists & frames:

Stanley & De Kock Optometrists – Kolonnade (Zambesi), JC de Smedt Optometrists – OK Centre (Gerhard Maritz)

Travel & leather goods:

Bags for You – Wonderpark (Old Brits Road), Pakwells – Kolonnade (Zambesi)

Computer equipment & training:

Inter Computers – Montana Value Centre (Zambesi), PCS Solutions – Montana Value Centre (Zambesi)

Restaurants:

Mike's Kitchen – Wonderpark (Heinrich), SPUR Sacramento – Wonderpark (Brits), Greenfields – Magalieskruin (c/o Zambesi & Dr Swanepoel), Burgundy's – Kolonnade (Zambesi), Wimpy – Pta North (Ben Viljoen), Cherry on Top – Northpark Mall (Rachel de Beer), Le Catz Coffee Shoppe – Magalieskruin Centre (Braam Pretorius)

Cellular / airtime

AKMA Cellular – Blaauw Village Centre (Gerrit Maritz)

Shoes

BATA – Wonderpark (c/o Heinrich & Brits), Shoe City – Wonderpark (c/o Heinrich & Brits), Tekkie Town – Wonderpark (c/o Heinrich & Brits), X-Lifestyles – Wonderpark (c/o Heinrich & Brits), BATA – Kolonnade (Zambesi), Kolonnade Health Shoes (Zambesi), Lady Day Shoes – Kolonnade (Zambesi), Shoe City – Kolonnade (Zambesi), Smart Shoe – Kolonnade (Zambesi), Tekkie Town – Montana Crossing (Zambesi), Tekkie Town – Soshanguve (Buitekant), Shoe City – Wonderboom Centre (Lavender)

say what?

It is better to live one day as a lion than a hundred years as a lamb. – John Gotti, Mafia boss, New York

I used to worry about the end of the world, but now, with inflation, I worry about the end of the month.
