



Editorial

Thank you to all the members of Refirement Network for your on-going support, interest and engagement in 2011. It is now time to bring this year to an end, rest awhile, share family time, celebrate with friends and reflect on what the next part of your journey may look like.

We have had a busy last 6 weeks. It started with The Retirement Expo at the Dome at the end of October. Welcome to all the new members that have joined from the show. Thank you also to existing member who came to introduce themselves and to thank me for the newsletters and to encourage me to continue to spread the message. There were about 5000 people who visited the show and many shared that the new thinking on retirement is critical for the future. The other major topic was finding work in this life stage. There were a number of people who came to listen to my talk on the world of work and the over 50 worker. We do need new thinking for a new world and also to ensure that we do work that we love.

In the third week of November there was a two day conference called Retirement Communities Africa. A number of developers and general managers of retirement homes and lifestyle villages discussed trends and challenges in this industry. Purchasing a home for this stage of life is one of the last major financial decisions that you will make. It is critical to ensure that you have all the facts and make the purchase knowing as much as possible about what you are buying.

We have updated our [Book section](#) of the website. Take a look at the [book reviews](#) for guidance on some great reading for the holiday season... You can then just click through to either Amazon or Kalahari to make your purchase. The other great offer for this Christmas season may be the purchase of "[12 Powerful Questions to navigate your Journey](#)". This is an E Book with an email or Skype consultation attached. This E Book is suitable for anyone over 50 wanting to think through some important questions for the future. (a great gift for yourself, a spouse or a staff member)

There are some dates and events to place into your diary for 2012;

Refirement Network will be hosting breakfast workshops in [Johannesburg](#) and [Cape Town](#) in February. [Please click here for more details.](#)

In March there is a [positive ageing conference and exhibition](#) taking place at Misty Hills in Muldersdrift. Take a look at the web link for all the [speakers](#) and [exhibitors](#).

Symphonia for South Africa and Refirement Network are in conversation around a movement called Elders for Quality Education. A network that will link any person in South Africa who is prepared to take hands around our education challenges. The invite

Events

[Positive Ageing Conference and Exhibition : 2-4 Mar 2012](#)

[Breakfast workshops](#)

Coaching program

[12 Powerful Questions to navigate your journey](#)

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is open to all, not just educators. If you have a generous heart, skills, time and a will to help with change in our Nation you fit the bill. Please encourage others to [join Retirement Network](#) so that they do not miss out on the conversation in 2012.

Many blessings, restful hours and happy times over the holidays.

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