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From the Editor

Welcome to the world of information for the Vaal Triangle

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The Vaal Triangle Info website brings you information and events about the Vaal. We hope that you find the website informative and useful.



Christmas in the Vaal

Christmas for many is a time for decorating the house with tinsel and glitter, for taking that much needed break, buying gifts, and celebrating with family and friends. For Christians it is a time when they celebrate the birth of Jesus and the spiritual meaning of Christmas.

Often we forget the true meaning of Christmas, so I have put two links which reflect on the history and traditions of Christmas. There are also a few fun items as well to keep you amused. To view these, just click on the 'Merry Christmas' link on the front page of the website.

Perhaps in our celebrations we should also give a little thought to those who are sick, the lonely and those in need. If you want to make a difference in someone's life, you might consider donating to a worthwhile local charity. Here are a few numbers you can contact:

Lifeline	016 428 1740
S A Red Cross	016 422 1313
Radio 90.6 Tree of Remembrance	016 982 2951
SPCA Vereeniging	016 422 1505

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The Month of December

December is the twelfth month of the year in the Gregorian calendar and has 31 days. December retained its name from the Latin "*decem*" meaning "ten" as it was the tenth month in the old Roman calendar before January and February were added. December's flower is the Narcissus.

The traditional December birthstone is the Turquoise or Lapis Lazuli

December Birthstone poem - the Turquoise

*"If cold December gave you birth
The month of snow and ice and mirth
Place on your hand a turquoise blue
Success will bless whate'er you do."*

The December birthstone poem reflects some of the properties with which the Turquoise is associated - prosperity, success, happiness and good fortune

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Well, this is the last editorial for the year, so I wish you all the very best and

Have a terrific Christmas

Norman (Editor)

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