



# International Club of Maputo Newsletter

## August 2009

### ICM Upcoming Events

August 11 @14h00 - Newcomer's Tea at Indy Village Poolside Café

August 18 @10h00 - Monthly Meeting at Rita S's house. Contact [icm\\_maputo@hotmail.com](mailto:icm_maputo@hotmail.com) for directions.

August 20 @19h00 - Dinner out with spouses at Restaurante Vila Italia (corner of Av. Martires de Machava and Rua Mutemba).

August 25 @12h00 - Casual Lunch Venue to be announced. See ICM website for information.

### ICM Interest Groups

**Bridge @** Time varies.  
Contact Kathryn S. or Celine R.

**English Conversation @14h30.**  
Every Monday.  
Contact Carol N.

**French Conversation @8h30.**  
Every Wednesday.  
Contact Claire M.

**Jewellery Making @11h00.**  
Every Monday (from Aug 24<sup>th</sup>)  
Contact Sharon F. or Rita S.

**Mah Jong @14h30.**  
Every Wednesday.  
Contact Jessica G.

**Painting @9h30.**  
Every Friday.  
Contact Alessandra L.C.

**Pilates @9h00.**  
Every Mon/Wed/Fri.  
Contact Jessica G.

**Portuguese Conversation @14h30.**  
Every Thursday (from September)  
Contact Consuelo.

### Visit to the Sugar Factory at Maragra

On Tuesday September 1<sup>st</sup>, from 8h to 15h. This is one of Mozambique's largest sugar producers and is located about 100 km. north of Maputo. To sign up send an email to: [icm\\_maputo@hotmail.com](mailto:icm_maputo@hotmail.com)

### Non-ICM Activities in Maputo

#### Maputo Hash House Harriers

Saturdays 3pm. Runners, walkers, children and dogs Are welcome. Starts at the Aero Clube, opposite the Dutch embassy. For details, see their website at [www.maputohashhouseharriers.org](http://www.maputohashhouseharriers.org).

#### Grupo Latino

A Spanish speaking women's group that meets the 1st Tuesday of the month at 4 PM in one of the members' home. They get together for Spanish conversation, and also to plan social events like Despedidas, Birthdays, Family Picnics, Salsa Classes, etc. Contact Milagros Teran at [milagros.teran@gmail.com](mailto:milagros.teran@gmail.com).

**The Book/Library Club** is back at a new location. Close to the fish market and the American School. For details please contact Gilda at 82 611 2819 or [pdfernandes@teledata.mz](mailto:pdfernandes@teledata.mz).

#### Lady Golfer

Tuesdays @ 7h30 @ Polana Golf Club. Contact Angela L. at [leicht@tvocabo.co.mz](mailto:leicht@tvocabo.co.mz) for more information.

**The Maputo Young Professionals Network (MYPN)** has been set up to cater to the needs of young professionals in Maputo, single or married, Mozambican or Expats, for leisure activities, friendship and networking. For details contact Danny Aubeeluck at [diplo\\_dan@yahoo.fr](mailto:diplo_dan@yahoo.fr).

**Wine tasting at Zambi Restaurant** every second Tuesday of the month @19h00. Join the wine tasting club, contact Denise on 84 383 7715.

Looking for things to buy -Take a look at Maputo's First Online Yard Sale Site  
"www.maputoyardsale.blogspot.com"

### Joining the ICM?

**Annual membership** fees are 500 MZN. These are due by the September meeting for the duration of the ICM year.

**ICM BOARD** - Our current Board is made up of the following members and positions:

*President - Kathryn Soper*  
*Vice President - Janetta Chapman*  
*Secretary - Angela Leicht*  
*Treasurer/Website - Jessica Grimault*  
*Excursions/Activities - Celesta von Chamier*  
*Newcomers/Membership - Maria Fernanda Pinto & Stella Blackburn*  
*Fundraising/Newsletter - Magui Moreno*  
*Fundraising - Celine Robert*  
*Charity - Jane Paisley & Christina Marshall*  
*Honorary Member - Rita Sheridan*

Elections for the ICM Board are announced at the April meeting and are held each May, at the annual general meeting (AGM). The board serves from that date until the next annual general meeting.

### Message from the Board/Members

- Any raffle prize to donate for the Monthly Meeting? Contact Stella or Maria Fernanda.
- Any information to share? Ask Jessica to put it on the website.
- Any idea for future excursions? Contact Celesta!
- Volunteer to host **December 15th** monthly meeting? Contact Janetta.
- Jewellery group will start on August 24th @ 11h00 @ Rita S's house. Contact Sharon F.
- Draft New Traffic Code - key changes to road rules!! See ICM website for details.
- Regulations governing hiring of empregados/as! See ICM website for details.

For further information, check [www.icmmaputo.org](http://www.icmmaputo.org) or email [icm\\_maputo@hotmail.com](mailto:icm_maputo@hotmail.com)