**NEWSLETTER**

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Dear KSSC Members

These past few weeks have been challenging and unsettling to say the least because of the COVID-19 pandemic and we are aware that great challenges remain as we move forward. We all want to see our friends and family, get back to work and the shooting range.

The effects of loss of income for thousands of people is beginning to have a devastating effect as more and more people struggle to feed themselves and their families.  We know that this crisis will affect the South African economy for months and years to come.

Unfortunately, criminals do not adhere to any regulation and there were a few incidents at the range. We are busy fixing some of the damage.

As said in the previous newsletter, for now, the range remains closed and we cannot plan ahead until we get the green light from Government.

There is a bit of good news regarding renewal of firearm licenses. During Level 5 of lockdown, licensing was not listed as an essential service and the result was that no applications could be processed. Now the National Commissioner has given assurance that applications for renewals and/or competency certificates which were affected during lockdown will still be accepted provided that the license/competency has not expired. In a letter to all Provincial Commissioners (signed 2020/05/07) it clearly states that no member of the community should be turned away at any Police Station in the process of submitting related applications and/or Firearm Amnesty.

On a somber note, we say farewell to ABC Human who was an active member at the club. He passed away on Sunday 3 May 2020. Our thoughts go to his wife, children and family in this difficult time.

Be vigilant, stay safe and keep a distance.

KSSC Committee