



Coffee morning guests

19/20 Sep - Seumas is a first time author who will be talking to us about how he published his book here in AD and how he made it available for kindle users (see Amazon link). He'll also be handing out free copies, so please RSVP to make sure you don't miss out!

Upcoming outings/events

If you'd like to attend, contact Jacqueline by email or on 050 132 8062

11 Sep - 9 holes + lunch with ADWG Ladies Golf at Yas Links. Cost 215dhs.

28 Sep - 9 holes + lunch with ADWG Ladies Golf at Saadiyat. Cost 290dhs.

7 Dec - Xmas lunch at Teatro, Park Rotana. Cost 195dhs.

Out & about town

9 Sep - Aloft Abu Dhabi @ ADNEC - Family Day is hosting its 2nd indoor charity run inside ADNEC to raise AED 75,000 for the Road to Awareness charity initiative supporting UNICEF. More info on the run and how to register on the website

10 Sep-1 Nov - CROSSROADS #3 - The Beauty of Heritage art exhibition hosted by Swiss Art Gate UAE at The Yas Hotel. More info on the exhibition, artist and a list of his artwork is available on the website

14-17 Sep - Abu Dhabi International Hunting & Equestrian Exhibition at ADNEC. With a designated heritage area, camel auctions, saluki beauty contests, art competitions and traditional hunting and equestrian activities, this is a great way to learn more about local traditions! See website for more info

16 Sep - Liam Gallagher (of Oasis notoriety) will be performing live with his new band Beady Eye from 8pm at FLASH Forum, Yas Island. See website for info & how to book.

17 Sep - Charity bazaar/flea market at Sheraton Abu Dhabi to raise funds for the Road to Awareness initiative supporting UNICEF. More info in article

27 Sep-1 Oct - Chic Lady Show See website for more info

29 Sep - The Pink Ladies BRAS (Breast Research, Awareness & Screening) annual ball at Crowne Plaza, Yas Island. See attached for more details.

7 Oct - Bjorn Again live in concert at ADNEC, performing the greatest hits of ABBA and Mamma Mia, plus The Maplejacks & after party at Aloft Hotel. Tickets are from 75dhs (book online) or stay the night with special ROOM PACKAGE including Aloft Hotel Room + 2 silver tickets AED599 (incl taxes & use of pool next day). To book call 02 654 5103

12-19 Oct - Al Dhafra Camel Festival more info on website

13 Oct - the annual Eddie Ward Ball organized by The Abu Dhabi Lighthouse will be held at Yas Crowne Plaza. See attached for info.

13-22 Oct - Abu Dhabi Film Festival more info on website

19 Oct-28 Feb 2012 - Emirati Expressions exhibition at Manarat Al Saadiyat will feature works by Emirati photographers collaborating with one of the world's most renowned photographers, Stephen Shore. More info on website

23 Oct - Pink Lady Day 2011 at Abu Dhabi Golf Club to raise funds for breast cancer charity. The theme for this year's event will be 'Royal Wedding', with prizes to the best dressed team of four and for best golf. The event format will be Fourball Shambles with a shotgun start. Details of teams can be emailed to Michelle Larter or Phil Waine. Please give full names, handicaps and email address.

11-13 Nov - Formula 1 Grand Prix, Yas Island. More info on website

16-19 Nov - Abu Dhabi Art The annual art fair will be held this year in and around the UAE Pavilion and Manarat Al Saadiyat in Saadiyat Cultural District. It's a platform for modern, contemporary art and design, bringing together a selection of leading art galleries from across the world to Abu Dhabi. More info on website

26 Nov - ADNIC Yas Run 2011 Run 10km around Yas Circuit, following the F1 route. Registration now open - see website for more details.

28 Nov-2 Dec - Gulf 4 Good's Cycle the 7 Emirates Challenge. Registration now open - see website for more details.

Member update

Wow, it's hard to believe that it's already September! We hope you all had a great summer and a relaxing Eid holiday, wherever you were.

Just a few things of interest this week:

- Coffee mornings are now back to the normal locations, with one change... every 3rd Monday will now be held at Yas Links (instead of Hippy Deli), which means we can have guest speakers and a bit more flexibility. So for our off-island ladies, make a note that Sept 19th will be at Yas Links!
Don't forget about donating to The Box Appeal (see info below) - boxes need to be in by 15 Sept. You can collect a box from Jacqueline at both coffee mornings, or from the hotels directly. Such a small effort on our part makes a huge difference!
If you're thinking about participating in the Pink Lady golf day (for a great cause!), the date has changed to 23rd Oct due to the Eid holidays.
A number of our members are moving from Abu Dhabi so there's lots for sale, even a couple of garage sales this month—see attached for info.

:) Marcia

Tidbit of the week

Have you heard of 'The Office of the Brand of Abu Dhabi'? Abu Dhabi has its own brand, promoting its cultural identity. The website is full of information about the Abu Dhabi brand and how it can be used, Abu Dhabi events and even cultural guidelines. It's worth a look!

Give this month to Box Appeal

Radisson Blu and Park Inn Hotels in the Middle East are coordinating this charity initiative from 15th Aug-15th Sept, where they collect everyday items to give to those in need. To take part, all you need to do is pick up a box from any Radisson Blu or Park Inn Hotel on Yas Island, fill with the list of items (see attached) and return to the hotel. For more info call 02 656 2000 or check out the facebook page.

Pink Ladies BRAS charity ball 29/09

The annual Pink Ladies BRAS (Breast Research, Awareness & Screening) ball will be held at Yas Crowne Plaza on Thurs, 29 Sept. To show our support and help raise funds for this charity which is important to all of us, we've decided to book an ADWG table (or 2 or 3!). Email Jacqueline if you (and your partner) would like to share our table... pricing & event details are attached.

WANTED: vendors for new RIPE Market

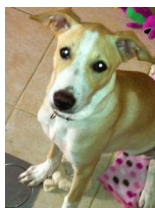
The organizers of the new RIPE Abu Dhabi Organic Market are now taking applications from local boutique food, craft or artist businesses/individuals interested in participating. Launching 18 November, the market will be held every Friday from 9.30am-1pm at the new Khalifa Park's Desert Garden Centre. Fee per vendor is AED100 per market day, and vendors will be licenced to sell through Desert Garden's retail licence. Participating vendors will also be marketed on RIPE web site. If you're interested, see attached for more details and application form.

Get fit while keeping cool...

Starting 12th Sept, Yas Links will be holding aqua aerobics classes every Monday from 9am. For more info, see attached flier.

Vet's Corner

New hours & special offers at German Vet GVC has extended their hours, and has a couple of special offers this month. If you're thinking of desexing your pet, or need more pet food, this is for you! See attached newsletter for details.



Ginger needs a new home This gorgeous girl is 6 months old, spayed & vaccinated. She loves kids and is very affectionate & friendly...and needs a loving family! If you know someone who can help, call Jackie on 050 667 4220 or email covill@eim.ae

ADWG Ladies Golf

ADWG Ladies Golf is a sub-group of ADWG, focused purely on golf (as the name indicates!). There is a separate mailing list and newsletter, and a number of regular events - weekly golf mornings with lessons for every level, weekly play & monthly golfing events at Yas Links, Saadiyat and other clubs. If you'd like to find out more, contact Jacqueline and ask to be added to the mailing list.