

ABCA JULY 2022 NEWSLETTER

It's been a busy month at ABCA.

Gauteng Shipment

Here is an update from our tireless South African volunteers Lauren and Andrea:

Siyafunda Community Technology Centre - Guanteng

ABCA delivered books to *Siyafunda Community Technology Centre* in Katlehong last week (see photos attached).

Siyafunda have centres in rural communities in Limpopo, Mpumalanga, Eastern Cape and Gauteng. They teach computer skills, IT, and robotics to school kids and adults, and teach literacy skills to help kids who can't read. Siyafunda sent us a list of schools who would like to receive books in these rural areas. They will distribute the books for ABCA to these schools and communities and will send photos and thank-you letters.



Fingertips of Africa

Fingertips of Africa is a charity that runs feeding schemes and soup kitchens for those in need. ABCA donated books to their community centres where they have after-school programs for school kids, and kids on the street. They were very happy to receive ABCA books, and will send us photos and videos of their community centres and the kids with their ABCA books.

Pretoria distribution

We look forward to receiving more news of book distribution to school in Pretoria.

Hooked on Books

We are happy to announce that the *Hooked-on Books* show has been booked to perform at Orange Grove Primary School at 12pm on Friday, 12 August! ABCA will also be donating books to their school library. Thank you once again to Ennerdale Shopping Centre for their generous sponsorship. The sponsors chose the school for the *Hooked on Books* show and the donation of books.

Port Elizabeth Shipment

The shipment of books was initially scheduled to arrive in Port Elizabeth on 10 August, but the ETA has now been postponed to 7 September. The sea freight company are trying to find out from the shipping company what the delay is and why the ETA has been pushed out by a month.

Thank you

We have kind donors Australia wide - thank you to Amanda Mantell for sending us books from Emerald, Queensland.



Grill's Local Matters – You'll find us on a jar at Grill'd Balaclava in August

We've been selected to participate in Local Matters at Grill'd Balaclava this August!

Local Matters is the Grill'd community donation program that sees each Grill'd restaurant donate \$500 back into the community every month. The donation is split between 3 local community groups \$300 / \$100 / \$100. The group with the most tokens at the end of the month receives the largest donation.

We'd love your support so we can receive a \$300 donation! Simply head to **Grill'd Balaclava (231-237 Carlisle St, Balaclava VIC 3183)** during **AUGUST** for a burger and pop your Local Matters token in our jar.

EVERY PURCHASE RECEIVES A TOKEN – IT'S A SIMPLE AND DELICIOUS WAY TO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT!



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