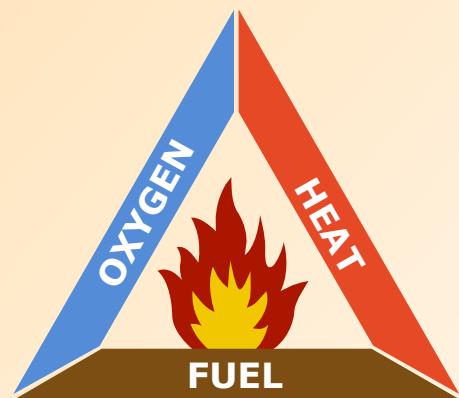


OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

FIRE PREVENTION

What does a fire need to burn?

"The fire triangle or combustion triangle is a simple model for understanding the necessary ingredients for most fires



The triangle illustrates the three elements a fire needs to ignite: heat, fuel, and an oxidizing agent (usually oxygen). A fire naturally occurs when the elements are present and combined in the right mixture, and a fire can be prevented or extinguished by removing any one of the elements in the fire triangle. For example, covering a fire with a fire blanket removes the oxygen part of the triangle and can extinguish a fire."- Wikipedia

How do we prevent a fire from occurring?

It's simple; just remove one or two of the elements in the fire triangle. The easiest of which would be the ignition source and the fuel.

The ignition source can be a spark, enough heat or a flame. It all depends on the type of material and its flash point.

One of the simplest ways to remove the fuel, in most cases, is to practice good housekeeping.

For example: you work at a station that uses a lot of cardboard boxes. As a result of the process, pieces

of cardboard end up on the floor or in a machine. The pieces of cardboard can be the fuel and the air around you contains oxygen. All you need now is enough heat and a fire will break out.

By simply keeping your workstation or machinery clean of any debris you are already practicing fire prevention.



Other ways to prevent fires include:

- Always obey fire prevention signage- If you are not sure what these signs look like, consult the symbolic safety signage posters throughout the factory.
- Always read the safety instructions on flammable liquids.
- Always store flammable liquids correctly.
- Never play around with chemicals. Certain chemicals, when combined will spontaneously combust.
- Never use flammable liquids to clean your hands or clothing.
- Never overload any electrical sockets.
- Never attempt any electrical maintenance or

- repairs unless you are a legally qualified and certified electrician.
- Use machinery and appliances only for the purpose they were intended for.

As you can see, it does not take much for a fire to start. Be alert and play your part in fire prevention.

**UNTIL NEXT TIME, REMEMBER:
SAFETY FIRST**

STAFF NEWS

BIRTHDAYS:

Happy Birthday to those celebrating birthdays this month. Irene Nyathi and Jerod Rose on the 3rd, Msawenkosi Mbondwana on the 7th, Grace Velaphi on the 8th, Megan Manuel on the 15th, Cristina Oberem on the 25th, Andile Mgolodela on the 28th and Buke-lwa Moyikwa on the 31st.

"It's not enough to have lived. We should be determined to live for something. May I suggest that it be creating joy for others, sharing what we have for the betterment of personkind, bringing hope to the lost and love to the lonely."

Leo Buscaglia



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STOKVEL TIME AGAIN

Dynamic Brands has been actively participating in Stokvels around the country during October. Stokvel buying is happening all over the country at this time of the year – a Stokvel is group of people whose members have each contributed monthly a set amount of money for 11–12 months (usually January to November) to a fund which is used to buy Christmas groceries in bulk at the end of the year, these are shared out between members.

Stokvels were held at TFS Dundee – 50 members attended; Bargain Marburg Store – 200 members attended; Spar Elim and Makro Montagu Gardens, Western Cape. Customers attend Stokvel meetings held by stores where products are promoted by each supplier and consumers enjoy in tastings, presentations, activities and giveaways.

In order to assist our consumers to get quality products at affordable prices, Dynamic Brands actively participates in these Stokvel days and has tastings and product give aways. Looking at the pictures sent in to us it looks like the days were enjoyed by all.



ED'S LETTER



After the October break from school the next few weeks to Christmas are always a flurry of activity – exams, year end functions and a general rush to get ready for the upcoming holiday season. This time of year is always a busy time for Dynamic Brands with summer sales and Christmas promotions.

Stokvels and trade shows have kept our sales teams on the go during October and thanks go to Parusha Sivnannan and Nicky Pillay for providing us with the photographs and information.

It was lovely to see photographs of staff enjoying themselves at the Salem Ball, in aid of a wonderful charity which contributes to the care of single unemployed mothers and their babies as well as destitute families. With the holiday season soon upon us please spare a thought for those less fortunate and contribute wherever you can – don't wait to be asked, find out about charities in your area who can benefit from your gifts – however small they may be.

"No one has ever become poor by giving."

Anne Frank



Send your stories, pictures or comments to the editor:

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LATEST PRESS ADVERTS

The advert displayed here appeared in the latest *Stokvel Magazine*.

The concept revolved around embracing our local culture and showcasing how *Fusion* is at the heart of the stokvel tradition.

The advert featured an African styled graphic illustration based on some of the fun that was had at one of our previous stokvel days. It sent a message that a stokvel is not complete until you have "taken home the big taste of *Fusion*".



GETTING TO KNOW YOU...

LALIA ACUTT - COMMERCIAL ADMINISTRATION MANAGER

Lalia Acutt was born and bred in Pietermaritzburg, attending Clarendon Primary School and then Carter High School, moving on to Natal Technikon where she obtained a commercial matric.

After marrying Malcolm in 1990 they moved to Pinetown where Lalia worked for Weigh Less as Assistant to one of the Managers. Two years later Lalia and her husband returned to Pietermaritzburg where she was employed by a law firm as a Legal Secretary for 6 years. She moved within the firm to the Bookkeeping Division and after that started with a local Accounting Firm. Thereafter, Lalia started her own bookkeeping business and was introduced to Peter Nicholas from Dynamic Brands by one of her customers.

She has been involved with Dynamic Brands since 2004 and is at present the Commercial Administration Manager for Dynamic Brands.

Lalia has two sons, Raymond 24 years and Julian 21 years, Raymond is an MMA trainer and Julian is in his final year of fashion design; both of them live in Johannesburg. Lalia's latest achievement was entering the Clarens Crossfit games in 2017.



TRADE SHOWS

Besides attending Stokvels, Dynamic Brands has also been presenting at trade shows in Durban this month.

The **OK KZN Trade Show** was held on the 10th of October 2018 at the Greyville Convention Centre in Durban and was attended by 20 members.

The **Shield KZN Trade Show** was held on the 16th of October at the Olive convention Centre in Durban and 25 members attended.

Sampling of the Rascals 300ml ready to drink was done at both shows and considerable amounts of orders were placed.



Nicky Pillay chatting to customer at the OK Trade Show



Our stand at the Shield Trade Show



Our stand at the OK Trade Show



Meeting the OK mascot

SALEM ANNUAL CHARITY BALL

In keeping with helping our community Dynamic Brands supports the Salem Baby Care Centre Spring Ball held at the beginning of September. This is the third ball which has been held by Salem and Dynamic Brands employees can be seen here, enjoying themselves at the function.

