

Echoes of Aurea

Your monthly neighborhood pulse - celebrating our collective achievements, shared efforts, and the positive changes shaping life in Aurea.

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A Moment of Renewal: Highlights from the 2025 AGM

On 15 March 2025, under the warmth of a late afternoon sun at E131, neighbours gathered for the Annual General Meeting (AGM)—a key moment of reflection, planning, and renewal for our Association.

With 40 members present or represented out of 58, the quorum was met, and the meeting was officially opened by outgoing President, Mr. Soopramanien Comaren. His address captured the spirit of community-led progress, sharing two years of effort: from landscaping and lighting improvements to active engagements with authorities and neighbourhood events.

The Treasurer's financial overview highlighted a healthy profit of MUR 288,562.50 for 2024, with carefully planned budgets for 2025 and 2026 that focus on core needs like cleaning, landscaping, and dog sterilization. The community then unanimously voted in the new Management Committee for the 2025–2026 term.

The AGM closed with a renewed sense of purpose and unity—laying the groundwork for an even more vibrant Morcellement Aurea.



Meet the Faces Behind the Vision: Our New Committee

Following the AGM, the newly elected Management Committee met on 20 March 2025 to appoint office bearers. The result? A dynamic team representing both experience and fresh energy:

- President: Viraj Ramjuttun
- Vice-President: Kesaven Appasamy
- Treasurer: Toshak Gopee
- Assistant Treasurer: Selvan Ramalingum
- Secretary: Viren Comaren
- Assistant Secretary: Nayaz Maudarbacus

Other committee members include: Aboo Toorawa, Tridev Daby, Rajeev Ramjuttun, Prakash Gooriah, Rishi Chunnoo, and Vishwanaden Veeramootoo. Two co-opted members—Kenneth Maillard and Kheman Bumma—bring valuable expertise to the table, while Martine Lemillour-Sawmynaden will continue as Auditor. Together, this group pledges transparency, dedication, and open collaboration. The goal? Turning our collective aspirations into everyday realities.

Greener Horizons: Garden Progress in Motion

Aurea's green spaces are about to get a refresh! In recent weeks, the committee has identified priority areas requiring attention and launched a formal call for landscaping and cleaning quotations.

The responses are currently under evaluation, and we look forward to sharing the final plan soon. Our aim is to restore the charm and order of our communal gardens and open spaces, with a regular maintenance schedule to follow.

Thank you to all residents who offered suggestions and input—this garden revival is rooted in your care for our neighbourhood.



April Awakenings: Celebrating Earth & Hope



The Light Returns: Easter's Spirit of Resurrection and Renewal

On Sunday, April 20, 2025, Christians across the world will gather to celebrate the most sacred moment of their faith—Easter, the glorious resurrection of Jesus Christ. After the sorrow of the crucifixion, Easter offers a divine promise: that life triumphs over death, and that every ending carries within it the seeds of a new beginning.

Over time, this celebration of rebirth has also welcomed joyful symbols from springtime folklore. The Easter Bunny, an emblem of fertility from ancient traditions, hides chocolate eggs—sweet treasures representing life and abundance. For children, it's a day of excitement and sugary delight. For adults, a moment to reflect, reconnect, and renew.

In Aurea, Easter is also a season of light returning—of warm afternoon walks, gardens beginning to bloom, and hearts opening to gratitude. May this Easter bring you peace, joy, and the quiet courage to begin again.

Our Power, Our Planet: Earth Day's Call for Courage and Connection

As the world comes together to mark Earth Day on Tuesday, April 22, 2025, we are reminded that the planet doesn't belong to us—we belong to it. This year's theme, "Our Power, Our Planet," is both a declaration and a call: that the power to restore the Earth lies not in distant decisions, but in the collective choices we make, every single day.

The focus this year is on renewable energy—on sunlight, wind, and innovation as keys to our shared survival.

EARTHDAY.ORG urges global actors to triple renewable energy generation by 2030, and we, the citizens of the world, are part of this mission. Turn off a switch. Plant a tree. Walk more. Speak up.



In Aurea, where breezes move gently through our trees and the sky is wide and open, we are uniquely placed to live this change. Our community has already taken its first steps—through awareness, shared gardens, and a commitment to protect what we love.



Road to Restoration: Sewer Works Underway on Iremia/Aurea Road

We're pleased to update you on the ongoing trenching works along Iremia/Aurea Road. Earlier this month, members of the Committee met with the site supervisor overseeing the sewer line project.

The contractor has confirmed that the estimated timeline for completion is around three months, with work expected to finish by mid-July 2025.

Once the sewer line is in place, a temporary tarring will be applied to ensure safe passage. Following that, the contractor will permanently resurface the full lane where the trenching was done — restoring the road to its original condition.

We'll continue to monitor progress and keep you informed. Thank you for your patience and understanding as these essential upgrades move forward.

Showcase Your Business & Support Aurea!

Looking to promote your services or business within our vibrant community? Advertise in the Echoes of Aurea newsletter!

Your contribution will not only give your brand visibility among residents but also directly support the work of the committee. Funds raised through advertising help finance community projects, beautification efforts, and events that make Aurea a better place for all.

Interested? Reach out to the Committee at arma.cotedor@gmail.com.

Let's grow together — for a stronger, more connected Aurea!



In Conversation with Our President: Viraj Ramjuttun



As Aurea enters a new chapter of community engagement and development, we sat down with Viraj Ramjuttun, our newly elected President, to get his thoughts on leadership, the Association's mission, and his hopes for the future.

Q: Congratulations on your new role! How does it feel to serve as President of the Association?

Viraj: Thank you! It's a real honour and a responsibility I take to heart. Having served previously on the Managing Committee and as a founding member, I've witnessed firsthand how much potential our community holds. I'm humbled by the trust placed in me, and I'm committed to building on the momentum we've already created.

Q: As a founding member, what motivated you to help establish the Association?

Viraj: Like many residents, I was concerned about the direction Aurea was taking. The sense of unity and peace we once enjoyed felt like it was slipping away. I believed, and still believe, that if we join forces and speak with one voice, we can restore and preserve the environment we all chose to invest in. The Association was born from that belief.

Q: How do you see your role as President in this next phase?

Viraj: My role is to guide, facilitate, and empower. We have a very capable team, and my goal is to ensure we stay aligned, focused, and inclusive. We want to create more dialogue between residents and bring more transparency to everything we do. I also want to ensure we act swiftly on core priorities—security, cleanliness, landscaping, and infrastructure—while nurturing a real sense of belonging.

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Q: You're a registered Professional Engineer. Has your background influenced your approach to community leadership?

Viraj: Absolutely. My training has taught me to think in systems—identify root causes, evaluate options, and implement practical solutions. I think that mindset is valuable for community leadership. It's not just about vision; it's about execution and accountability.

Q: Finally, what's your message to the residents of Aurea?

Viraj: This is our home, and we each have a role to play in making it the best it can be. Let's stay connected, get involved, and support each other. The more united we are, the more we can achieve. I look forward to working with all of you, and together, writing a brighter future for Aurea.

