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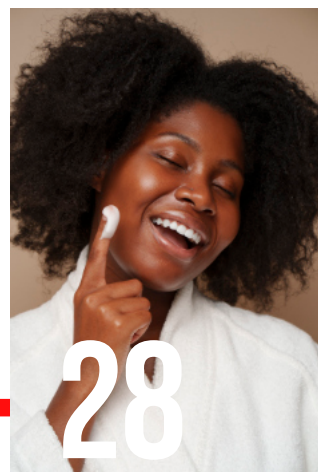
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Editor's Note

The Grand Finale: Celebrating the Year and Embracing New Horizons

Welcome to our final, and most festive, issue of 2025! The energy in the air is high! It's a beautiful mix of year-end reflection and eager anticipation for the New Year. This issue is a celebration of all that the season represents: warmth, family, and the joy of a fresh start.

Inside, we've bottled the essence of the Zimbabwean summer holiday. Our Look Smart section will guide you through the dazzling party season with an essential guide to the Festive Colour Palette, ensuring you sparkle at every Christmas dinner or New Year's Eve bash. For January, we offer practical tips on easing back into your professional routine with a refreshed mindset.

In Live Smart, we're inspiring your family breaks with an Adrenaline-Seeker's Guide to local destinations and sharing a wonderful Christmas Roast Chicken recipe perfect for your holiday table.

Finally, we delve into a moment of national spiritual significance in our major feature: the unforgettable impact of the Benny Hinn Crusade. This powerful event truly set a tone for unity and hope as we close out the year.

Thank you for being part of the Edgars Club family this past year. We wish you a peaceful Christmas, a prosperous New Year, and a stylish entry into 2026.

Warmly,

Justina

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A word from the CEO

Forging Forward: Gratitude, Growth, and a Vision for 2026

As 2025 draws to a close, it is a moment for deep reflection and immense gratitude. I want to personally thank every Club member for your continued trust and patronage. Your loyalty is the foundation of our success, fueling our relentless pursuit of excellence.

This has been a year of strategic growth and investment at Edgars Stores Limited. We have not only strengthened our fashion and financial services offerings but have also deepened our commitment to the local economy. Our manufacturing division, Carousel, continues to be a pillar of this strategy, ensuring that a significant portion of the quality clothing you find in our stores is proudly Made in Zimbabwe.

The festive season is a reminder of the importance of family, community, and hope. We understand the role Edgars plays in providing the essential goods and services that make your celebrations special.

Looking ahead to 2026, our focus will be on innovation, enhancing our customer experience both in-store and digitally, and ensuring we remain the trusted destination for style, value, and credit services.

From the entire Edgars leadership team, we wish you a joyous holiday season, filled with love, laughter, and a healthy, prosperous New Year.

Sincerely,

Seviny Muzhoro



WHAT TO WEAR TO YOUR *Christmas Lunch*

Christmas is all about vibrant colours, comfortable fabrics, and balancing festive cheer with the summer heat. Your Christmas lunch outfit should be effortless yet chic.

For Her: Breezy Elegance

The Maxi Dress: A lightweight cotton or linen maxi dress is the ultimate choice. Look for cheerful prints (tropical, geometric) or bold, solid colours like cherry red, turquoise, or yellow.

Fabric Focus: Prioritise natural fibres like linen, cotton, or a soft rayon blend. These circulate air well, keeping you cool as you socialise.

Footwear: Swap closed heels for stylish block-heel sandals, espadrilles, or dressy flats. Comfort is key when moving between the table and the garden.

For Him: Smart Casual Refined

Chinos and a Shirt: A pair of light-coloured chinos (stone, khaki, or light grey) paired with a crisp linen or cotton short-sleeved button-down shirt is failsafe.

Pattern Play: Experiment with subtle patterns on the shirt, like a thin stripe or a micro-print, to keep it festive without being loud.

The Detail: Roll up the sleeves for a relaxed look. Complete the outfit with smart loafers or polished leather sandals.



THE FESTIVE COLOUR PALETTE

*How to Dazzle
this Holiday Season*

The November to January season demands a wardrobe that is as celebratory as the occasions themselves. Forget subtle hues. This is the time to embrace the richness of the festive colour palette and shine with confidence.

1. Dazzling Gold and Silver

These metallics are non-negotiable for New Year's Eve and sophisticated cocktail parties.

How to Wear: For a striking look, opt for a full gold or silver sequined dress or skirt. If you prefer a subtler nod, incorporate metallic through accessories: a gold clutch, silver heels, or chunky layered necklaces can transform a simple black or white outfit into a celebratory ensemble.

2. Rich Emerald Green

A deeper, more sophisticated alternative to typical festive red, emerald green is universally flattering and perfect for Christmas Day or a formal evening event.

How to Wear: Look for sleek, flowy fabrics like satin or silk in this shade. It pairs beautifully with neutral accessories. Think nude heels and a delicate gold watch. For menswear, an emerald green tie or pocket square adds instant holiday charm to a crisp white shirt.

3. Vibrant Cobalt Blue

As a nod to the bright, clear summer skies, cobalt blue is an energetic and modern choice that works day or night.

How to Wear: This colour is excellent for day-time gatherings. A tailored cobalt jumpsuit or a breezy summer maxi-dress makes a bold statement. Pair it with contrasting yellow or orange accessories for a high-fashion, high-energy contrast.



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Carousell, the manufacturing division of Edgars Stores Limited (ESL), On Wednesday 22 October 2025 made a donation of clothing worth US\$3000 to the Hanna's Tears Organisation in Budiriro 5 Harare. The Organisation led by Visionary Mrs. Maponga, is dedicated to supporting foster parents in raising children within our society. The generous contribution from Carousell will directly benefit the children under their care.

In her address, Mrs. Maponga thanked the Carousell division and acknowledged ESL's CEO, Mr. Sevious Mushosho, recognising his leadership and commitment to community upliftment.

Representing Edgars Stores Limited at the event was Mrs. Justina Machinya, the Marketing and Corporate Affairs Executive who presented the donation and promised to continue supporting the Organisation.

This initiative is a testament to Carousell and ESL's ongoing dedication to social responsibility and making a tangible, positive impact in the lives of vulnerable children.



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POST SUMMER GLOW UP

Repair and Renew Your Skin for the New Year

The long summer days bring sun exposure and humidity, which can lead to dullness, dehydration, and hyperpigmentation. As you enter the New Year, your skin needs a strategic recovery plan.



Target Hyperpigmentation (Dark Spots)

Sun exposure often triggers melanin production, leading to dark patches.

The Power Trio: Introduce ingredients known to fade spots. Vitamin C serum (used in the mornings) brightens the complexion and acts as an antioxidant. Niacinamide (used morning or night) improves skin barrier function and reduces inflammation. Consider a mild Retinol product (used only at night) to accelerate cell turnover and reveal fresh skin. Always use SPF during the day when using these ingredients.



Double Down on Hydration

Sun and sweat strip the skin of moisture, leaving it looking tired and lined.

Tip: Reintroduce a richer, cream-based moisturizer at night. Look for formulas containing Hyaluronic Acid to draw moisture into the skin, and Ceramides to repair the skin's protective barrier, preventing moisture loss.



Gentle Detox and Exfoliation

You need to remove the build-up of dead skin cells without causing irritation.

Tip: Swap harsh physical scrubs for a gentle Enzyme Peel or a Polyhydroxy Acid (PHA) cleanser 2-3 times a week. These are milder than AHAs and BHAs and are excellent for renewing the skin's surface to reveal that post-holiday glow.

NAVIGATING THE FESTIVE SEASON WITHOUT THE GUILT



The period from Christmas to New Year's often feels like a dietary and fitness minefield. Here's how to enjoy the celebrations while maintaining your health goals and mental well-being.

1. The 80/20 Rule for Eating

Action: Commit to eating healthily for 80% of your day/week, allowing yourself to fully enjoy the occasional party or festive meal (the other 20%). This prevents the "all-or-nothing" guilt cycle.

Tip: Before attending a party, have a small, protein-rich snack. This reduces the likelihood of overindulging on high-sugar, high-fat options.

2. Prioritise 'Movement Snacks'

Action: You don't need a full hour at the gym. Break your workout into 15-minute 'movement snacks'.

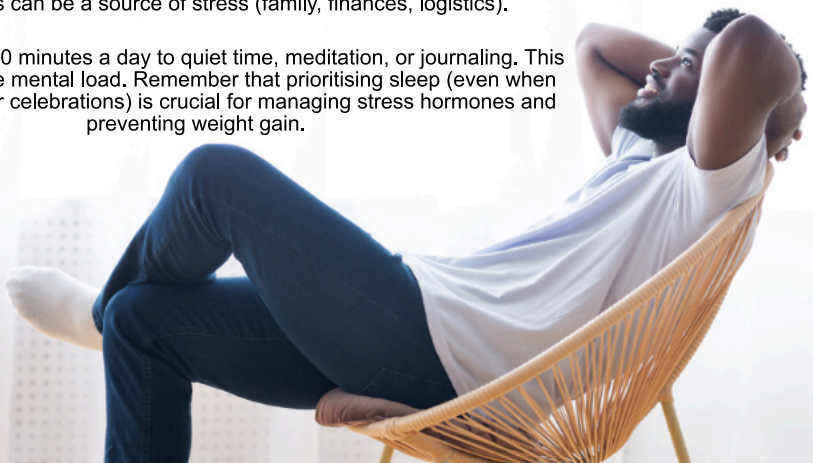
Example: A 15-minute high-intensity interval training (HIIT) session using only bodyweight first thing in the morning, a 15-minute walk after lunch, or a 15-minute yoga session before bed. Consistency is more important than duration during the holidays.



3. Manage Mental Load

The holidays can be a source of stress (family, finances, logistics).

Action: Dedicate 10 minutes a day to quiet time, meditation, or journaling. This helps manage the mental load. Remember that prioritising sleep (even when staying up late for celebrations) is crucial for managing stress hormones and preventing weight gain.





HEALTH & FITNESS

REAL MEN GET CHECKED

Movember may be over, but its purpose continues. Real strength is in self-care, regular health checks, and honest conversations about mental wellbeing.

A quick visit to the doctor can make all the difference, and early detection remains key. Encourage the men you love to stay aware, get screened, and take charge of their health.





Holiday Home Haven

The festive season in Zimbabwe blends the cheer of Christmas with the relaxed, breezy atmosphere of summer. Unlike cold climates where décor focuses on cozy layers, our holiday home refresh should prioritise light, vibrant colours, and natural elements. Transform your space from everyday to holiday haven with these five stylish and seasonal tips.

1. The Cooler Colour Palette: Mint, Gold & Cream

Ditch the heavy reds and dark greens for a palette that feels fresh and bright.

Action: Incorporate colours like crisp mint green, light turquoise, and creamy white. Use these for throw pillows, table linens, and placemats.

Festive Touch: Pair these cool tones with touches of brushed gold or champagne instead of a deep red. These metallics add instant glamour and holiday sparkle without creating a heavy, warm look.



2. Bring the Outdoors In: Natural and Local Elements

Embrace the lush greenery of the Zimbabwean summer.

Action: Substitute traditional imported pine garlands with local, fragrant foliage. Use cuttings of eucalyptus, lemon tree leaves, or vibrant local flowers like flame lilies in your centrepieces.

Tip: Display fruit bowls filled with seasonal produce like mangoes, peaches, and grapes. Not only does this look vibrant, but it also provides a cooling, sensory experience.

3. Effortless Entertaining with Layered Table Settings

The heart of the holiday is the dining table. Make it look inviting yet manageable.

Action: Start with a light linen tablecloth or a woven runner. Layer plates, using simple white dinnerware as a base, and topping it with brightly coloured or patterned side plates.

Finishing Touch: Use small, personalised gift tags on wine glasses or napkins that double as place cards. Lighting is key: use citronella candles for an ambient glow that also keeps summer insects at bay.

4. Light & Breezy Window Treatments

Maximise natural light and airflow to keep the house feeling cool and open.

Action: Swap heavy curtains for sheer, white, or light-coloured linen drapes. These filter the bright sun while allowing the refreshing summer breeze to flow through the room.

Tip: If you have sliding doors leading to a veranda or garden, dress them with fairy lights or simple hanging lanterns to extend the festive feel into your outdoor living space.





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EASING BACK IN YOUR JANUARY RESET PLAN

The return to work after the festive break can be a jolt. Instead of hitting the New Year running and risking burnout, adopt a gentle, strategic plan to transition smoothly back into your routine.

1. Prioritise a 'Micro-Routine' in Week One

Don't jump straight into 12-hour work days and intense gym sessions.

Work: Focus on clearing emails, scheduling your priorities, and setting small, achievable goals for the first week. Avoid major launches or stressful deadlines if possible.

Sleep: Two days before returning to work, adjust your bedtime and wake-up time closer to your work schedule. Consistency here is the foundation of a good routine.

2. Hydrate and Nutrition Reset

The body needs a break from rich holiday food and drinks.

Action: Start your day with a large glass of water. Focus on fresh, local fruits and vegetables, and reduce processed foods. Your energy levels and mental clarity will improve almost immediately.

3. Plan Your Wardrobe for Success

The mental effort of deciding what to wear is draining.

Action: Lay out your outfit (including accessories) the night before. Choosing smart, crisp clothes that fit well instantly boosts your professional confidence and reduces morning stress. Think sharp lines, fresh colours, and polished shoes. **Look Smart, Feel Smart.**

RECIPES

Roast Chicken

PREP TIME: 20 minutes

COOK TIME: 1.5 – 2 HRS

SERVES: 6 – 8

A perfectly golden, juicy whole roast chicken is the centrepiece of a Christmas table. This recipe ensures maximum flavour with minimal fuss.

INGREDIENTS

- 1 large whole chicken (approx. 1.5kg – 2kg)
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 tablespoons butter, softened
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1 teaspoon black pepper
- 1 tablespoon smoked paprika
- 1 teaspoon dried thyme
- Aromatics (for cavity): 1 lemon (halved), 1 whole bulb of garlic (top sliced off), 1 onion (quartered).

INSTRUCTIONS

- **Prep the Chicken:** Preheat your oven to 190°C. Pat the chicken completely dry with paper towels. This is key for crispy skin. Place it in a large roasting pan.
- **Make the Rub:** In a small bowl, mix the softened butter, olive oil, salt, pepper, paprika, and thyme until you have a smooth paste.
- **Season:** Gently loosen the skin over the breast and smear about one-third of the butter mixture directly onto the breast meat. Rub the remaining mixture all over the outside of the chicken.
- **Stuff and Roast:** Stuff the chicken cavity with the lemon halves, garlic bulb, and onion quarters. Tie the legs together with kitchen string (optional, but helps it cook evenly).
- **Cook:** Roast for 1.5 to 2 hours, basting with the pan juices every 30 minutes, until the internal temperature reaches 80°C in the thickest part of the thigh. The juices should run clear when pierced.
- **Rest:** Remove from the oven, tent loosely with foil, and let it rest for 15 minutes before carving. Resting locks in the juices, ensuring a tender, moist chicken. Serve with your favourite sadza or rice, gravy, and summer salads.





RECIPES

Two-Ingredient Ice Cream Cake

TIME: 2 HRS

SERVINGS: 6

YIELD: 1 Chicken (1.5kg)

Ingredients:

- 1 large tub of quality soft-serve vanilla ice cream
- 1 packet of crushed chocolate biscuits (Oreos or similar).

Method:

- Line a loaf tin with cling film, leaving some overhang.
- Spread half the crushed biscuits on the bottom.
- Scoop the softened ice cream over the biscuit base.
- Top with the remaining crushed biscuits.
- Wrap tightly with the overhanging cling film and freeze for at least 6 hours.
- Slice and serve with fresh berries.

The Homemade Rooibos Iced Tea



Ingredients:

- 6 Rooibos tea bags
- 1 litre boiling water
- 1 litre cold water
- 1/4 cup sugar (or to taste)
- 1 lemon (sliced)
- mint leaves

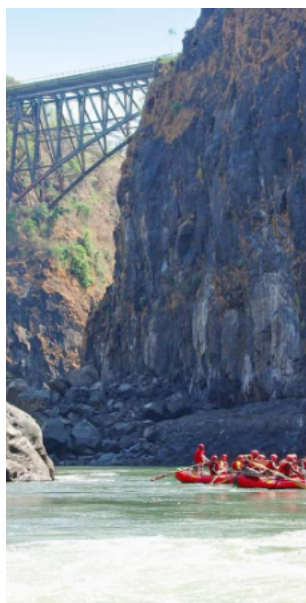
Method:

- Steep the tea bags in 1 litre of boiling water for 10 minutes.
- Remove bags, stir in sugar until dissolved, and let cool slightly.
- Add the 1 litre of cold water.
- Refrigerate until chilled (at least 2 hours).
- Serve over ice, garnished with lemon slices and a handful of mint leaves.



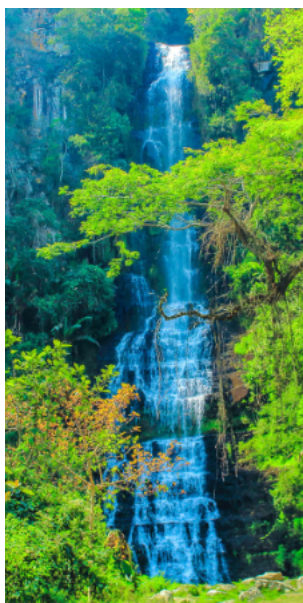
THE ULTIMATE ADRENALINE-SEEKER'S GUIDE TO ZIMBABWE

With the summer rains filling up the rivers and the landscape turning a vibrant green, November to January is the perfect time to explore Zimbabwe's wilder, more adventurous side.



VICTORIA FALLS

The Zambezi River levels begin to rise, creating some of the world's most exhilarating, high-water rapids. The spray from the Falls is at its most spectacular.



CHIMANIMANI MOUNTAINS

The mountains are lush and green post-rain, offering breathtaking views. The challenge of a wet-weather climb adds to the sense of adventure and reward.



NYANGA NATIONAL PARK

Take advantage of the cooler, misty mornings for an epic mountain bike ride up Mount Nyangani or through the pine forests. The ziplines and canopy tours offer a thrilling view of the green-blanketed landscape.





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THE HISTORIC IMPACT OF

THE BENNY HINN CRUSADE

The weekend of October 10th to 12th, 2025, will forever be etched in Zimbabwe's recent history, marking the successful conclusion of the highly anticipated Benny Hinn Healing Crusade at the Miracle Grounds in Harare. Far exceeding expectations, the three-day event drew a staggering attendance, estimated to be over 450,000 people, making it one of the largest spiritual gatherings the nation has ever witnessed.

The crusade transcended religious boundaries, serving as a powerful demonstration of faith and national unity. The atmosphere was one of hope and spiritual renewal, with reports of countless healings and life transformations shared across the nation.



Beyond the spiritual impact, the event positioned Zimbabwe on the global stage for Religious Tourism. The arrival and reception of Pastor Hinn by key government officials, including the Minister of Tourism and the First Lady, highlighted the nation's commitment to diversifying its tourism sector. The government's open support for the event was hailed as a significant step in welcoming faith-based travel and showcasing Zimbabwe's warmth and hospitality to visitors from over 40 countries.

The sheer number of attendees, both local and international, provided a notable boost to local industries, from hospitality and accommodation to transport and local enterprises. This influx of visitors reinforced the notion that large-scale religious events can be a potent catalyst for economic activity and job creation.

The success of the crusade, which was held following years of invitation and prayer, concluded with a prophecy of a new spiritual awakening for Zimbabwe. The event has left behind a legacy of faith, with the promise of a return visit to continue building on this foundation.

For Club members, the significance is clear: a moment of collective national optimism that sets a hopeful, vibrant tone for the approaching New Year.

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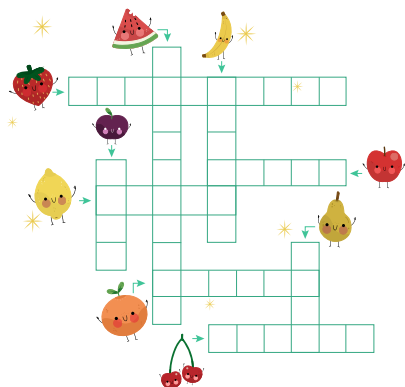
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CAN YOU TAKE THEM BACK TO SCHOOL?



What planet is known as the Red Planet?

Which animal is known as the King of the Jungle?

How many legs does a spider have?



THANK YOU

FOR 2025



As the curtain closes on a dynamic 2025, we want to pause and offer our deepest gratitude to you, our valued Club member. Your loyalty and support have been the driving force behind every milestone we've achieved, every stylish new collection launched, and every piece of proudly Zimbabwean clothing crafted by our team at Carousel.

This year has reinforced the strength of our community. Whether you embraced the latest seasonal trends, relied on our financial services, or found inspiration within the pages of this magazine, your trust has allowed us to grow and better serve the Zimbabwean market. We saw national moments of unity, felt the summer heat, and celebrated personal achievements and you supported us through it all.

Thank you!



WELCOMING

2026



Now, a fresh, blank page awaits: 2026.

The New Year is not just a calendar change; it's an opportunity for a powerful reset. It's a moment to define your style narrative, refresh your mindset, and pursue your ambitions with renewed energy.

Renew Your Style: Carry forward the confidence you've built, ready to embrace new trends and solidify your personal look. The new season's fashion is waiting, and we're here to help you curate your perfect 2026 wardrobe.

Renew Your Purpose: Set intentions that bring you joy and success, whether it's exploring a new part of our beautiful country, dedicating time to well-being, or mastering a new skill.

Renew Your Commitment: Let us continue to be your trusted partner in style and value. We are committed to bringing you the quality, convenience, and service you deserve.

From all of us at Edgars Club Magazine and the wider Edgars family, we wish you a New Year filled with prosperity, happiness, and impeccable style.

Here's to a remarkable 2026!



