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## MANNIE CRIED FREEDOM

**REVD DR EMMANUEL JACOB KNEW THE PAIN OF LIVING UNDER APARTHEID. NOW HE AND WIFE LYNN EXPERIENCE THE PEACE OF MAKING THEIR HOME WITH US...**

**E**mmanuel Jacob was just 12 when he saw the rallying call on a bridge over the Umhlatuzana River in Clairwood, Durban. 'Free Mandela,' the graffiti said.

'It started me thinking about something I had never given thought to before,' said Mannie, now 68.

Mannie grew up in an Asian community in South Africa under apartheid. His was

Apartheid scarred his student years. 'We were told we were second class citizens,' said Mannie.

Mannie became involved in student protests alongside the likes of 'black consciousness' leader Steve Biko. 'We felt we were not being given the freedoms – let alone privileges

Photo: Clive Price

Spring has come! The late great Leonard Cohen said it '*sneaks...into our villages, between our birch trees*'. Amid the sights and scents of the season, and in the shade of big, bright, beautiful blossoms, comes [the latest edition of Roof 'n' Roots](#).

Here are just some of the highlights:

- a love story that lived under apartheid;
- the background to one of our beautiful kitchens;
- our own 'game of thrones' as we renovate a bathroom;
- how photography can enhance your wellbeing;
- your view on how well we are doing.

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