



EDITORIAL

HOME

A new year has brought with it reflection for the team at **THINK** magazine. Our essential purpose is to learn, share knowledge and engage our readers. Ultimately, **THINK** wants to make meaningful impacts on society. But in a world facing so much division, that is a challenge. Inevitably, we asked: what is it that unites us?

The answer proved simple. We're all human.

And as human beings, we share basic needs. Only when we fulfill them—in whichever ways we deem fit individually—can we go out into the world and live a meaningful life. And **THINK** will address those needs in 2019.

Home. Health. Purpose. Love.

In this issue we delve deep into HOME and what that word means (p.12). We look at our island and the impact our chosen lifestyles are having on it (p.26). We dive into identity through Maltese nicknames (p.30) and music (p.34). Local feasts make an appearance too, as well as their harbingers—fireworks. Are these colourful displays worth their impact? (p.22) There is so much worth protecting, as the documentary *Kemmuna* so brilliantly shows (pg.18).

As we set off into 2019, we do so with a new appreciation of the simple (though not small) things. Home is just the beginning.

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