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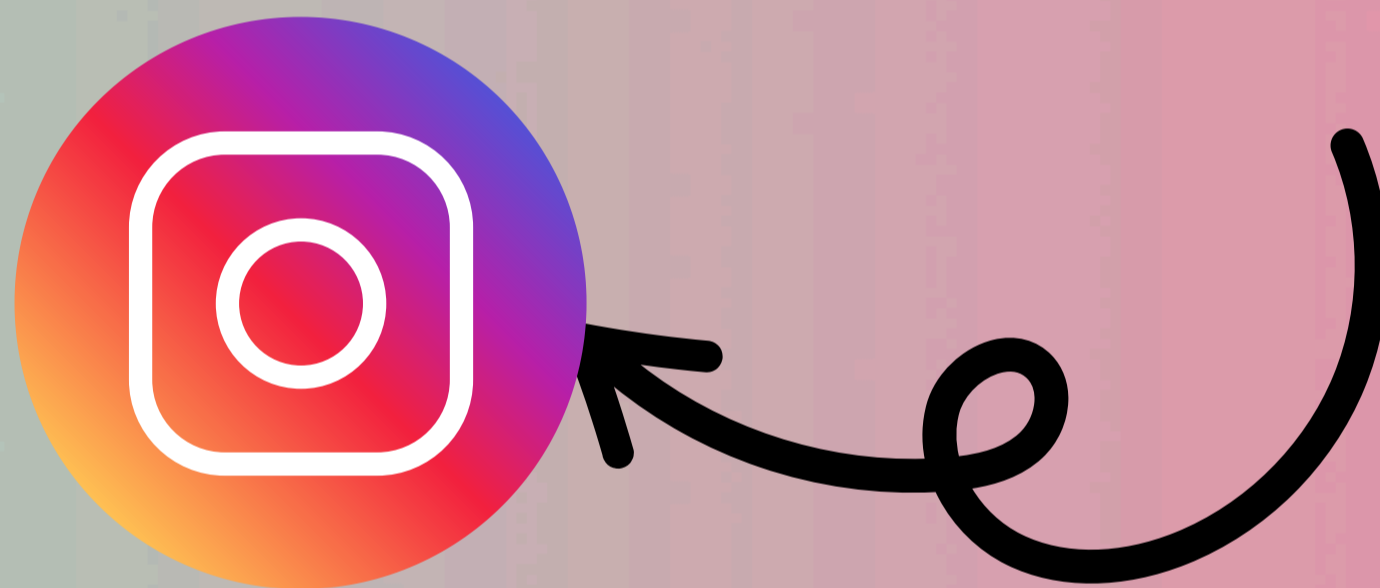
April 2025

As we welcome in 2025, the team at BARC wants to take a moment to thank you for your continued support. With your help, we've seen countless animals find their forever homes, and we couldn't be more grateful. This year, we are excited to continue our mission of rescuing, rehoming, and providing loving care to animals in need.

We're hopeful that 2025 will be another year of positive change, where even more furry friends find the love and care they deserve. Together, we can make a real difference for the animals and the community we all care about.

Thank you for being part of our journey. We look forward to what's ahead!

Barc is on **INSTAGRAM!**



“A short while ago Gansbaai was hit by some terrible fires, some of which came dangerously close to BARC. The staff at BARC made the courageous decision to evacuate the shelter.

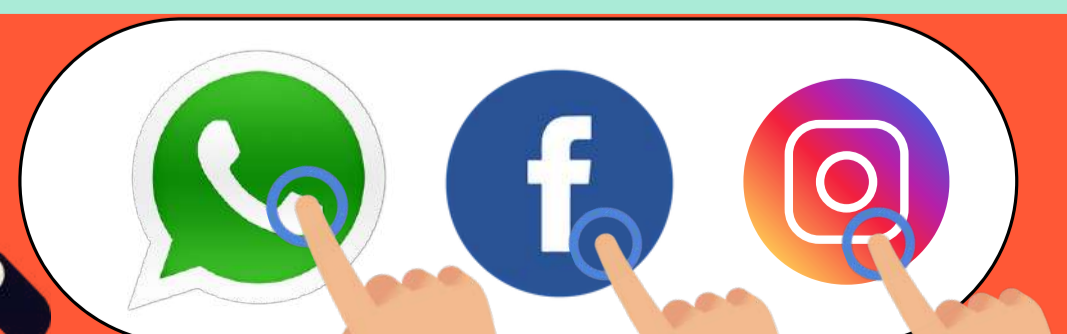
After being alerted of this, White Shark Projects staff jumped in along with other community members to help get the dogs and cats into crates, and ready for transport. Some staff were able to take some dogs home with them to foster while the fire department worked tirelessly to put out the fires.

A happy ending!! The animals were returned safely and some were even permanently adopted by those that fostered them.

One such story is of our CEO Jessica Smit and her family, who fostered Sashia during the fires, and adopted her shortly after.

A big thank you to everyone who helped during the evacuation, and to the staff at BARC who take care of these animals on a daily basis and carry them close to their heart.” @Jessica Holiday

Contact us.



Meet the team!

At BARC, we are incredibly fortunate to have a passionate and committed team of individuals who work tirelessly to ensure the well-being of every animal that comes through our doors. From rescue to rehabilitation and beyond, our team is here to provide the best care and support.

Here are some of the amazing people who make it all happen:



For 10 years, **Nols Jonas** has been a driving force behind BARC's animal rescue efforts. His passion for saving animals is a true calling, and his early mornings are filled with home visits, advice, and making sure every animal receives the care they need.

Despite the challenges of limited funding, Nols remains dedicated. "It's tough, but knowing I'm making a difference keeps me going," he says. Whether distributing food or offering support, he's always ready to help.

The best part? Watching animals find their forever homes. "I wish every animal could experience that love," he shares. Nols' unwavering commitment continues to inspire and drive BARC's mission forward.



Hannelie Jonas, BARC's kennel office assistant, is a key part of the team. Alongside her husband Nols, she's dedicated to the cause, with the rescue of Diesel, a dog, remaining a powerful memory. A true cat lover, Hannelie wishes more people understood the behind-the-scenes effort it takes to run an animal rescue. Her passion and commitment are an inspiration to all at BARC.



For nearly three years, **Fransiena Ward** has been an essential part of BARC, cleaning cages and feeding animals with deep care and love. She believes animals need a voice and someone to fight for them.

Fransiena wishes more people understood the struggles animals face in shelters and the importance of supporting efforts to find them loving homes. Her dedication and compassion inspire all at BARC.



Retha Marais has been a dedicated cleaner at BARC for nearly a year, bringing not only a strong work ethic but a deep love for animals to everything she does. At home, she cares for a variety of pets, and that same compassion shines through in her work at the shelter. Retha is known for her positive attitude, reliability, and the care she shows to both animals and her fellow team members — making her an invaluable part of the BARC family.



Franco Visser has been a dedicated dog walker at BARC since 2022, driven by his deep respect for what he calls "the most loyal animals." For Franco, spending time with dogs is more than a job — it's a joy. "What better work than being with animals all day?" he says with a smile. One of his most heartwarming experiences was rescuing a mother dog and her puppies from under a bridge — a moment that reminded him exactly why he loves what he does.



Rene Jacobs has been a familiar face at BARC’s charity shop for nearly 16 years, bringing warmth and enthusiasm to every shift. She describes her job in one word: “WOW,” thanks to the wide variety of interesting items that pass through her hands – from children’s toys to vintage clothes. Rene has a special knack for giving love and new life to unwanted treasures, helping turn donations into support for animals in need.



Jolanda Pontac has been a loyal team member at BARC for the past 13 months, bringing energy and enthusiasm to her work each day. For her, the highlight is meeting new people and discovering fun, unique items that come through the shop. “Every day, there’s something new,” she says – and that constant surprise is what keeps her smiling.

Thank you for donating to our charity shop! We gratefully accept items such as clothing, bedding, shoes, cutlery, crockery, ornaments, and furniture. All proceeds from sales directly support feeding the animals at BARC.
 Open **8:30 - 17:00 weekdays** and **Saturday 8:30 to 13:00**.
 Situated in the C-Sig building corner of Dirkie Uys and Market street.



Find us on the map.

Projects so far

Simply get a free MySchool MyVillage MyPlanet card and swipe it when you shop at participating retailers.

A percentage of your spend will be donated to the beneficiary of your choice — like BARC!

It's easy, it's free, and it makes a difference.

Sign up today and start giving back with every shop!



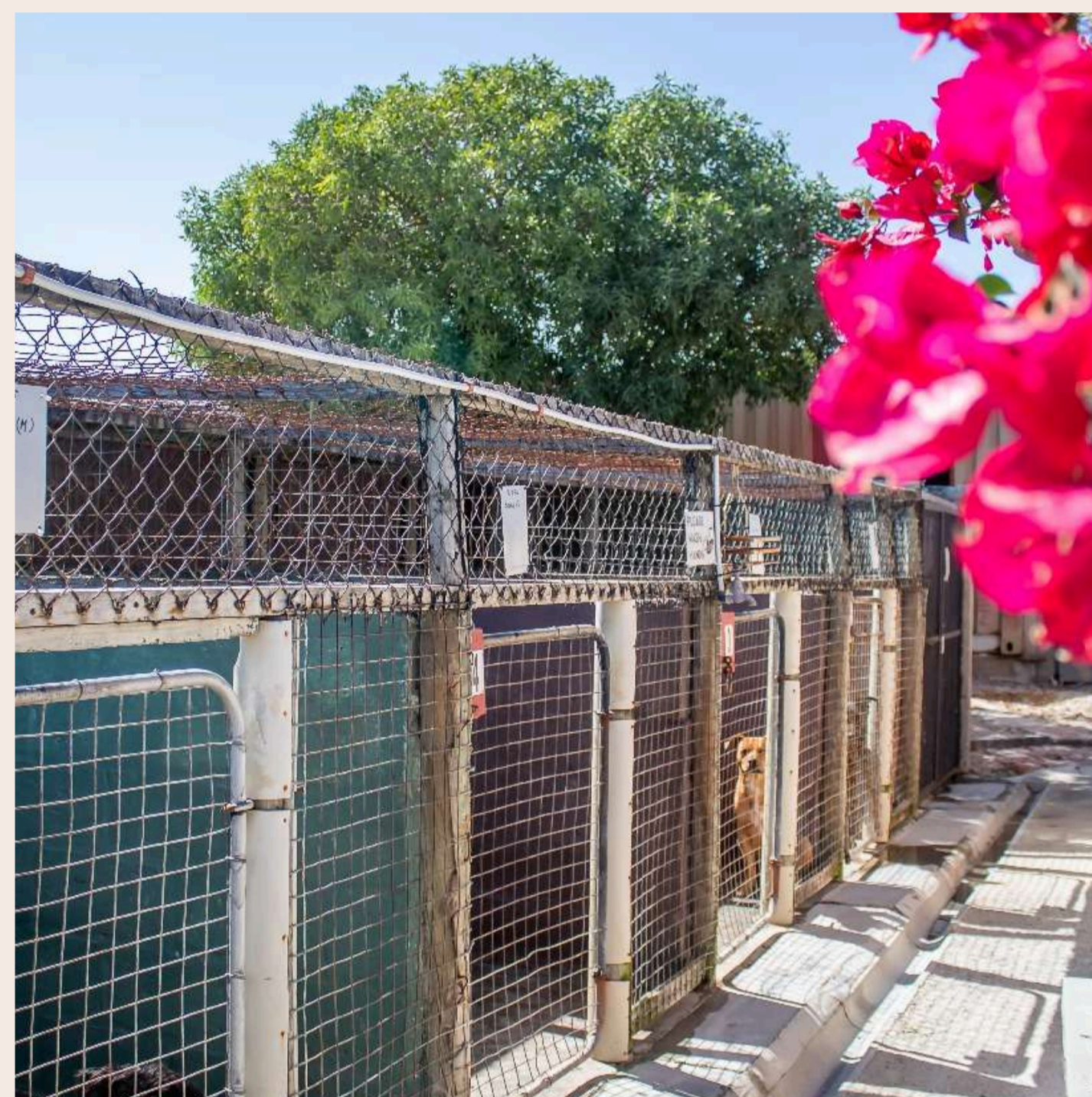
Donate now!

BARC animal Welfare
Nedbank
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Branch: 198765
Rv: Name & Phone no.



Pet Accommodation Available for Dogs and Cats

- **Book Early:** Ensure your pet has a spot in the kennels by booking in advance.
- **Bedding:** Blankets are provided, but you're welcome to bring your pet's favorite bedding.
- **Dietary Needs:** Owners should supply any special dietary items; otherwise, BARC will provide food.
- **Medical Conditions:** Please inform BARC about any medical conditions your pet may have.



For more information on bookings, deposits, and payments, please contact:

Nols: 083 742 3903 ; **Hannelie:** 082 896 9164

The Boathouse + B.A.R.C

FUND RAISER DAY

FOR OUR FURRY FRIENDS

The Boathouse Pub & Restaurant, Gansbaai Harbour

- Stalls/Flea Market - R100 Contact Mel @ 072 709 8081
- Doggie fashion Competition (Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place)
- Dog Basic Demonstrations - Eagle Security
- Pet Wash Bay
- Jumping Castle & Face Painting
- Donor box (Food, blankets, towels, cat litter, toys, etc)
- SA Water Paddle Bikes - Contact Quintin @ 065 813 4668

26 April 2025
1PM till late

LOVE ANIMALS?
Bring your dog to the Harbour for a fun afternoon of events!

DON'T HAVE A PET (YET)?
BARC will have dogs and cats here for you to meet and maybe start the adoption process

What's happening!

19 April - Tin collection
(Spar, Pharmacy, Franskraal Superette)

26 April - Fund Raiser day
for our Furry Friends
(Venue: The Boathouse Pub & restaurant,
Gansbaai Harbour.

Thank you for all the support with our Golf day - 2024



Pick me!!



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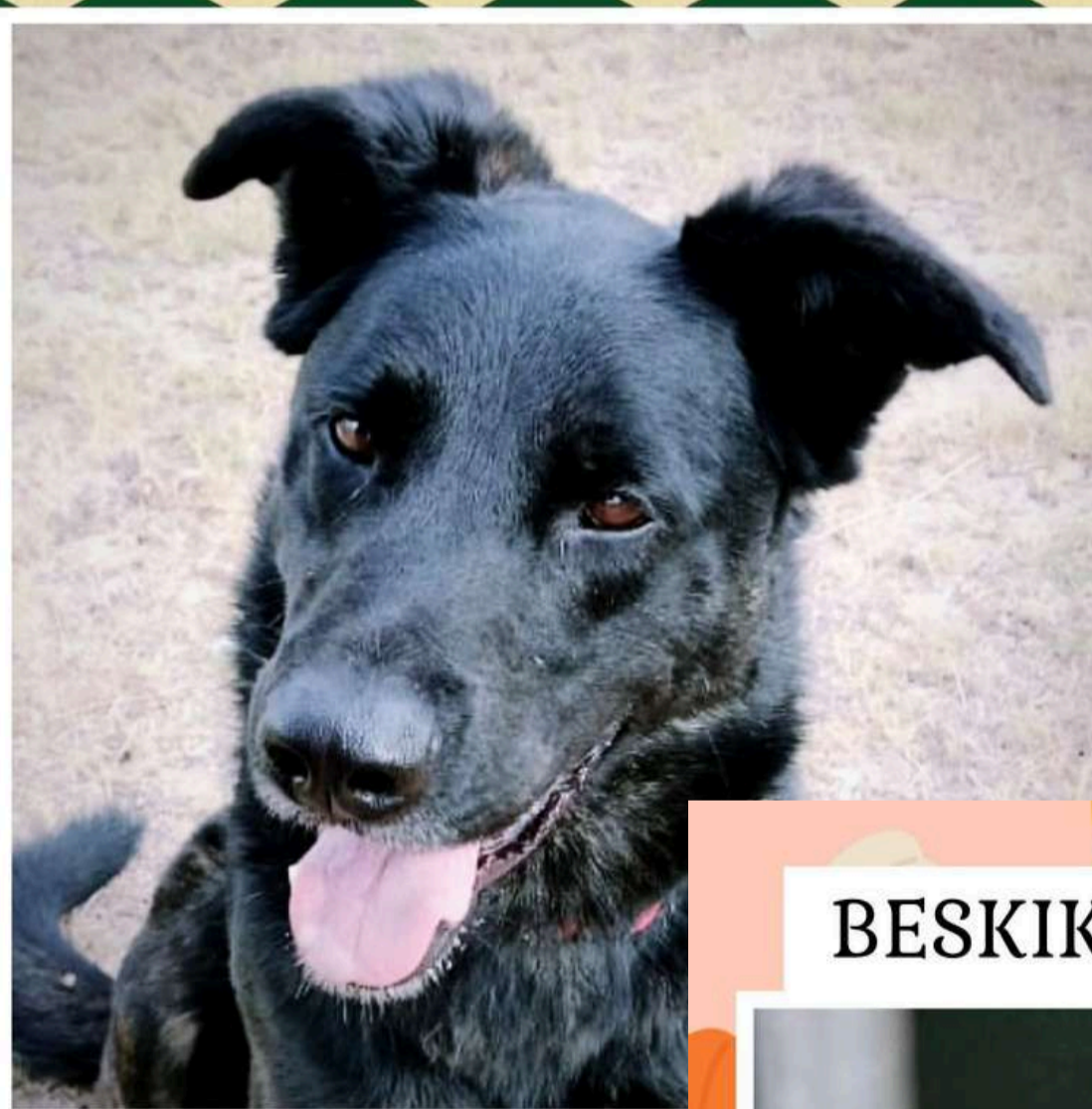
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ANGEL

"A house is not a home without a pet." – Anonymous

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Visiting hours: Mon - Fri: 9am - 4pm

Sat: 9am - 11am

CLOSED: Sundays & Public holidays

Contact details: 0837423903

BARC says THANK YOU

Thank you to all the random people and businesses that contributed to the welfare of BARC.



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Thanks SO MUCH



THANK YOU AMAZING AFRICA!

Our sincere gratitude to Mirjam Meyer of AMAZING AFRICA for this second food donation to BARC.



BAIE DANKIE PET GROCER KLIENTE.



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'n BAIE groot dankie aan die volgende mense:
Marlissa Loubser
 Sarika Loubser van MANGER CARE (Benoni) wat die kos geskenk het en Jason Arointjie van THE COURIER GUY vir gratis aflewering by BARC. Ons is opreg dankbaar.

Thank you BARC Gansbaai Animal Welfare, for trusting us to keep you safe on the road ahead!
 Wheel Alignment sponsored and done by Gansbaai Fitment Centre.

WHITE SHARK VOLUNTEERS



THANK YOU!



YOU ARE GREAT!

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The dogs of BARC being spoiled and dipped by Hannah and the White Shark Projects Volunteers.
 Thank you for your time and love for the animals of BARC.

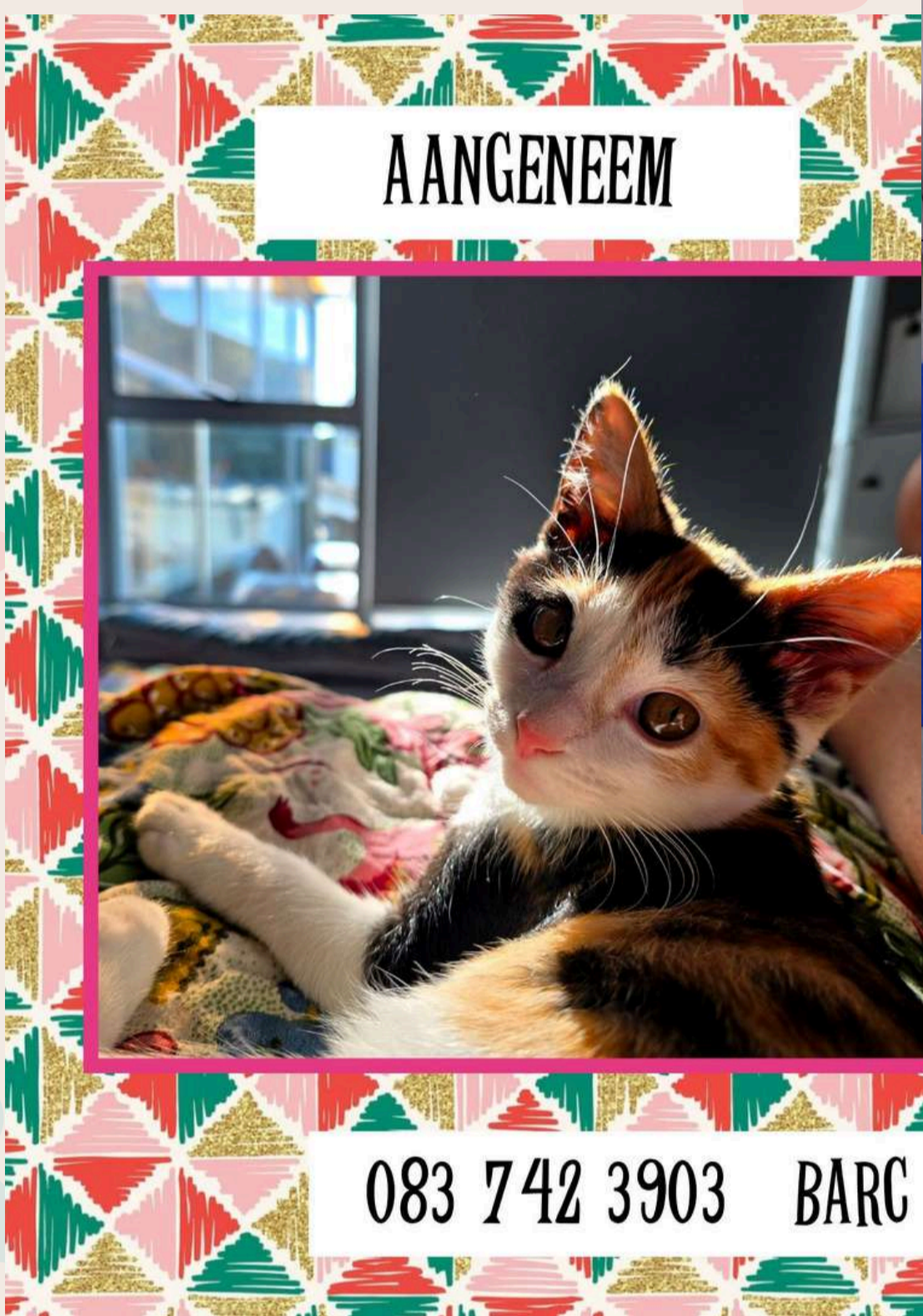


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WE HAVE BEEN
ADOPTED!



Animals that were
sterilized free of
charge from Jan 2025
to April 2025 = 50
Number of animals
that were adopted so
far for the year is 25.