



**NEWSLETTER**  
**March 2022**



*Dear Barc friend, Sometimes it is good to reflect on how far BARC has come since its inception. An interesting article appeared in the GansBergNuis on 4 February 2022, here are some insights as reported by Hardus Botha.*

*"According to Annalie Jonker, the first ever BARC meeting was held on 12 June 2009. The main topic was the continued existence of BARC with only R249 in the bank! Far reaching resolutions were then drawn up, including the formation of a Trust as well as planning future funding projects. The next big decision was to open a second-hand BARC shop to help with funding. The shop opened its doors on 22 August 2009 next to Kekkel and Kraai and from there it moved once more and then on 17 July 2021 moved to the corner of Mark and Dirkie Uys streets, the current address. This shop remains the biggest income generator and we thank the public for their continued support and donations. Rene Jacobs has been the shop manager assisted by Lydia Tobias who joined later.*

*At the kennels, Nols Jonas is the fieldworker since September 2015 and he is ably assisted by his wife Hannelie. Everitte Visser and Franciena Ward take care of the kennels and their cleanliness. Everitte's wife Lynette and his son Franco are also real stalwarts at the kennels. Then of course there is Annalie Jonker, the 'iron lady' driving BARC. She is the glue that keeps the place together, even in the most dire circumstances. The other workers behind the scenes are the Trustee members and freelance workers". Without the dedication of these people BARC would not survive, thank you for your unswerving dedication.*



# TRIBUTE TO ABBA

Mike McCully & The Harmonix

**A Show Not To Be Missed**



Tickets available at  
B.A.R.C. Shop, Pet Grocer,  
Mustang Sally's and  
Tania 0766477673

**Fundraising Show in aid of B.A.R.C**

**Friday, 8 April 2022 @ 7.30pm**

**@ Mustang Sally's**

**Dirkie Uys Street, Gansbaai**

**Admission R150/person**

**Plus 1 tin Cat/Dog Food**



## Feed-a-stray food donations in Gansbaai

### FEED-A-STRAY Petcare community drive

Gedryf deur CFM & Anré Begrafnisdienste vir die maand van Februarie 2022

Donasies vir kos kan geneem word na enige Anré Begrafnisdienste tak of CFM kantoor of ateljee. Kontant bydrae word ook aanvaar en kan inbetaal word in Caledon FM se rekening.

Alle donasies gaan geskenk word vir instansies van die veskeie areas waar Anré Begrafnisdienste takke het.



Vir meer inligting kontak of whatsapp 028-007 0200

### LET'S NOT FORGET THE VOICELESS

Bankbesonderhede: FNB, Tjek, 62 555 700 501

Verw: "feedastray"



Gansbaai people opened their hearts and donated the record amount of 224,5 kg of food. This is the biggest haul of donations in the whole Overstrand, thank you Gansbaai, your hearts are in the right place. The donations will all be pooled and then redistributed to needy communities.



## LOVELY PETS UP FOR ADOPTION

It costs R400 to adopt a cat/kitten and R500 to adopt a dog/puppy. This fee is very reasonable when one considers that it includes vaccination, sterilization and deworming. Extra costs absorbed by BARC are extra vet visits as well as home inspection visits amongst others. These images represent some of the cats and dogs available for adoption. There are currently 22 adorable dogs, 6 cats, 9 cute kittens and 18 beautiful puppies available for adoption. Do visit BARC if you are considering adoption, you will not be disappointed.

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BY BARC



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PIC-COLLAGE

💖🐾 This family of four lost their Hooman recently and are looking for a new loving home..their currently in the wonderful care of BARC Gansbaai....HUGE Thank you to @The Pet Grocer,Gansbaai. 42 GANSBAAI KERK STRAAT Gianni Acker Erasmus for donating tick, flea and dewurmer treatment today🐾💖 Please contact Nols Jonas 083 742 ... See more



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n baie mooi geaardheid.

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## HAPPY DAYS—ADOPTIONS



EILA IS AANGENEEM!



DAISY IS AANGENEEM!



**BAMBI IS AANGENEEM!**



EEN VAN DIE BARC PUPPIES  
OP PAD NA N LIEFDEVOLLE HUIS  
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**EK IS AANGENEEM!**



**AANGENEEM!**

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Ons is verheug! Blacky is aangeneem deur die van Wyk gesin.



## BARC GOLF DAY A RESOUNDING SUCCESS

The BARC (Birkenhead Animal Welfare Centre) yearly golf day in December 2021 was a resounding success. Forty eight players from far and wide participated. It was the 6th annual Golf Day. Annalie Jonker from BARC expressed her gratitude to Gansbaai Golf Club for their assistance in making this day possible. The aim for the golf day is to generate funding for the sterilization of pets belonging to lower income owners. Annalie explained to those present that it is an on-going battle to stop the multiplication of puppies and kittens, the only possible solution is through sterilization.

BARC pulled out all the stops to find donors for amazing prizes, with some of the more valuable items auctioned by Bev Swart.

Generous prizes were donated by businesses and by individuals and every player received a prize. BARC would like to thank the following donors (in alphabetic order):

Hole sponsors: Anglo Windows; Build It (wet hole); Eagle Security; Gamco Hippo Mix (wet hole); Gawie Krugel; Hennie Dippenaar; Lize Schoonbee, Marietjies Pub B'Bos; Prof M De Villiers; Sizisa; Villet Group; White Shark Diving Company and White Shark Projects.

Other and cash sponsors: Anonomous (x2) Core; Gansbaai Golf Club; I&J; Lize Schoonbee; Pierre Jacobs and Secma.

Thank you to Hannelie Goosen for the generous 4ball golf game at De Zalze Golf Estate.

Thanks was expressed for the BARC helpers Elsabe Schoombee and Estelle Heyl, who assisted Annalie at the golf day.

From BARC Trust and Management a big shout out to everyone who contributed to make this golf day so successful. (Thank you Hardus Botha for the information and images).

**The next BARC golf day is already booked on the golf calendar for 5 November, please tell all your golf cronies.**





## THIS AND THAT...

### A DOG'S PRAYER

Now lay me down to sleep  
The king-sized bed is soft and deep  
I sleep right in the centre groove  
My human beings can hardly move  
I've trapped their legs they're tucked in tight  
And here is where I pass my night

No one disturbs me or dares intrude  
Till morning and "I want food!"  
I sneak up slowly and begin  
To nibble on my human's chin  
For morning's here it is time to play  
I always seem to get my way

So thank you Lord for giving me  
This human person that I see  
The one who hugs me and holds me tight  
And shares their bed with me at night  
Amen.



These adorable puppies from BARC were in attendance at the wedding of Juan and Lume de Bod on 12 March. What a lovely gesture, thank you. For more information on the puppies please contact Nols at BARC.

### BARC AND THE DOUGH THAT KEEPS IT GOING

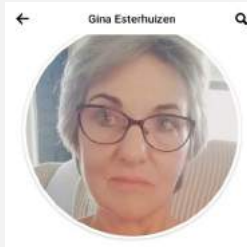
Finances tend to be a sensitive subject, more so when the coffers run dry and there are lives and livelihoods at stake, the lives of BARC'S boarded animals and the livelihoods of our trusty personnel. BARC survives on the goodwill of people and on the goodwill of our staff who seem to have a special calling.

Looking after the animals and feeding them is not the cause of our kitty running dry. The bulk of our funds go towards vet expenses. When the animals arrive at BARC they need vaccinations, injections, sterilizations and at times special care for other diseases, these all require vet visits. Even euthanasia when there is no other alternative, has its costs. Petrol expenses for the BARC vehicle has also escalated to about R7000 a month.

If you want to sponsor petrol, you are welcome to pay money into the BARC account, see insert with bank details on this page. You need to indicate the word 'petrol' and your cell number as reference please. As we reach out to you in our desperate situation, at the same time we thank you for your continued support. BLESS YOU!

**Even if you do not consider buying a pet, you could open your heart and MAKE A DIRECT CONTRIBUTION TO BARC.**

**BANK INFORMATION: BARC ANIMAL WELFARE/ NEDBANK/ BRANCH NO 198765. ACCOUNT NO 1498103006. PLEASE REFERENCE YOUR PHONE NUMBER.**



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### BARC TIN COLLECTION

**A TIN COLLECTION IN AID OF BARC WILL BE HELD ON 30 APRIL AT THE GREAT WHITE JUNCTION SHOPPING CENTRE, IN GANSBAAI. PLEASE SUPPORT THIS WORTHY CAUSE. THE COLLECTION GOES TOWARDS GENERAL RUNNING COSTS.**