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Elusive Boosmansbos long-tailed forest shrew Recorded after 46 years for the 1ste time

The elusive Boosmansbos long-tailed forest shrew, one of the Western Cape's most mysterious mammals, was recorded for the first time in 46 years - he made a reappearance, 46 years after it was last recorded! (Boosmansbos long-tailed forest shrew (*Myosorex longicaudatus boosmani*). Conservationists from CapeNature, Grootvadersbosch Conservancy and Helihack, together with volunteer biologists, were ecstatic at finding one of these tiny mammals on the edge of a pristine forest patch on CapeNature's Boosmansbos Wilderness Area.

First described in 1979 by scientist

Nico Dippenaar, the shrew was recognised as a unique subspecies, geographically isolated from its relatives by the Gouritz Valley. Its limited known range, combined with forest habitat loss and climate change, led to it being listed as Critically Endangered on the IUCN Red List in 2016. Armed with little more than Dippenaar's original field notes and habitat descriptions, the team embarked on their fourth attempt in four years to find the shrew. Dippenaar, now

The Boosmansbos long-tailed forest shrew - recorded after 46 years. (Image Credit: Cliff Dorse)



retired, wished the group luck and fondly referred to the species as "a bit of a darling".

The survey took place from 3-6 May 2025, with the shrew found on 4 May. "At last, I can take this little shrew off my biological bucket list. It's been a bit like a unicorn for me - a mythical creature that I thought I would never get a chance to see in real life," said Dr Marianne de Villiers, CapeNature ecologist. "And it's really comforting to know that at least part of its population, in a least some of its forest habitat, is well-protected."



Dominique Coetzee and Makoma Mpekwane (CapeNature Conservation Officers, GVB), Dr Andrew Turner (CapeNature Restoration Ecologist), Dr Marianne de Villiers (CapeNature Faunal Ecologist), Cliff Dorse (biologist).

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Fortunately for the team, Helihack came to the rescue. This initiative is focused on safeguarding the protected area from invasive alien pines, using helicopters to reach otherwise inaccessible areas. The team were airlifted to a wilderness campsite and then hiked down to set 76 pitfall traps across various habitats. Each trap was prepared with bedding, shelter, and the occasional earthworm to ensure humane treatment. At first, the traps

yielded nothing - but one of the final traps revealed a small mammal with a 6cm tail, unmistakably the long-lost Boosmansbos long-tailed forest shrew. Weighing just 13.7 grams, it was measured, photographed, and released unharmed into its forest habitat.

A genetic sample of the shrew will now be analysed to clarify its relationship to lower-altitude relatives, while further research is

needed to better understand its life history, behavioural ecology, and the status of its only known population. Intensive surveys of other forest patches may yet reveal more about its distribution. But for now, it's enough to celebrate that the special shrew of Boosmansbos is still alive and well!

General Manager: Advocacy Petro van Rhyn
(Article shortened by Hardus Botha)

Help us keep children in School Rotary Club of Stanford

"We all know how vital it is to keep children in school," said Lana Coates, Rotary Club of Stanford. "One of the reasons children don't want to attend school is their school uniform." She said whether these clothes are too big, too small, torn or simply non-existent, children are teased and bullied because of it - so, in order to avoid that, some children don't attend school.



particularly big this year due to an influx of children, specifically at Die Bron Primary School. "In February this year we managed to assist 100 children with a new pair of trousers and a shirt each - 85 at Die Bron Primary and 15 at St Paul's," Lana continued. "These are children who come from especially poor homes where there is little or no income, chosen by the schools."

With winter already on our doorstep they would like to provide each of these children with a raincoat, a pair of shoes and 2 pairs of socks,

bearing in mind most of them walk a fair distance to get to school, while the St Paul's children wait at the roadside for their transport - no fun in the cold rain. "In order to achieve this we really need your support - the cost per child is around R300," Lana said. "We are appealing to you to find it in your hearts to support these children, please, and keep them in school."

Should you like to know more about this project or requirements, please feel free to contact Lana on 082 216 4398.

Hardus Botha

Toeka se Afrikaanse Idioome, Spreekwoorde en Segswyses

Deel 3

Ons gaan voort in Deel 3 met Gans-Berg Nuus se reeks oor 'Toeka se Afrikaanse Idioome, Spreekwoorde en Segswyses'. Die inligting is opgespoor in 'n dokument wat in 1975, sowat 50 jaar gelede, saamgestel is en die skrywers daarvan verwys na hulself bloot as 'Die Samestellers'. Ons lesers word steeds uitgenooi om kommentaar aan 082 786 0494 via WhatsApp te stuur, of stuur 'n epos aan

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Noodkreet vir OMR Ambulansdienste

'n Noodkreet gaan uit na die gemeenskap, besighede en individue vir die voortbestaan van Overstrand Medical Response (OMR) van Cassie en Chantell Carstens - hierdie nood het duidelik navore gekom tydens samesprekings met OMR se lede op Dinsdagaand, 20 Mei 2025 in Laerskool Gansbaai se saal, aangesien dit 'n ernstige saak is wat die gemeenskap in sy geheel ten diepste raak.



Cassie en Chantell Carstens.

Tydens die gesprekvoering, is daar na Overstrandse Munisipaliteit se populasiesyfers van 2020 verwys. "Daaruit is bereken dat daar een ambulans per 4 000 mense in die Overstrandgebied is, wat intussen verhoog het," het Chantell gesê. Hier kan wel verwys word na CMC (Critical Medical Care) in Hermanus wat Gansbaai, Caledon, Kleinmond en Bredasdorp met verskeie voertuie van effektiewe ambulansdienste voorsien. In aggenome die populasiesyfers blyk dit egter sonder twyfel dat die Overstrand wel 'n nood het aan meer as een ambulansdiens/ste.

"Ek wil eerstens net praat oor die onvermydelike omstandighede wat OMR se agteruitgang veroorsaak het," het Chantell gesê. "Wat ek net wil beklemtoon, is dat ons, en veral Cassie, nie handdoek ingegooi het sonder om iets te probeer doen nie, ons het alles moontlik gedoen om die situasie te beredder."

Cassie het in 2009 hier aangekom, OMR gestig en van die huis af gewerk. In 2020, as gevolg van Covid en vereistes deur die Departement van Gesondheid, het OMR gesluit, maar Cassie het steeds die gemeenskap as 'n 'Community Medic' in nood bygestaan, terwyl Chantell by 'n ander privaat diens aangesluit het. Cassie het egter nooit sy lisensie by die Departement van Gesondheid opgegee nie

en het ook sy praktyknommer behou.

Nadat St John in die Overstrand-area toegemaak het, is OMR, met die hulp van 'n aanvanklike belegger, in Desember 2023 weer op die been gebring. Saam met die heropening van OMR in Desember 2023, is daar aansoek gedoen by die Departement van Gesondheid om die lisensie op te gradeer, wat 'n beter finansiële posisie vir OMR sou beteken. Hierdie aansoek is in Januarie 2024 ingedien, en 'n proses wat maksimum 5 maande moes duur, het bykans 11 maande geneem. As gevolg van hierdie geweldige vertraging, het die beleggers wat betrokke was, onttrek weens ander

besigheidsbelange. Sonder hierdie opgradering plaas dit ongelooflike finansiële druk op OMR se voortbestaan. Die opgradering sou bykans R200 000 kos, maar sou verseker het dat inkomstes met minimum 40% sou verhoog.

Moontlike oplossings soos beleggers, asook besigheidslenings, is gesoek, maar omdat OMR na 'n jaar nog geen kredietrekord opgebou het nie, kwalifiseer OMR nie vir krediet nie. Die opsie om 49% aandele in OMR te verkoop, was ook op die tafel en is nogsteeds. Vennootskappe met onder andere die nuwe hospitaal is ook oorweeg, sonder sukses. Verskeie voorstelle is deur die lede gemaak, wat die voortbestaan van OMR kan verseker sou die huidige situasie beredder kan word. OMR was nog altyd 'n diens wat die finansiële omstandighede van 'n pasiënt in ag geneem het. "Die dag wat ons geld bo die lewe van 'n persoon in nood plaas, is die dag wat ons van beroep moet verander," het Cassie en Chantell gesê.

Vir enige navrae, voorstelle of ondersteuning in hierdie verband, kan Chantell by 084 059 0045 of Cassie by 078 427 8647 gekontak word.

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Welkom aan nuwe Tandarts

Dr Markus Botes, Gansbaai se nuwe tandarts, het onlangs die vorige tandarts, Dr De Villiers, se praktyk oorgekoop, wat met pensioen afgetree het. Op 5 Mei 2025 is die praktyk geopen, met Markus wat ook in Hermanus werk. Sy vriendelike personeellede is Veronica Dumas by ontvangs en Nicky van Eeden, Markus se assistent.

“Ek voel welkom in Gansbaai en sal sover moontlik alles doen wat ek kan om goeie diens te lewer,” het Markus aan Gans-Berg Nuus gesê. “En, o-ja, ek het spesiaal 'n nuwe tandartsstoel vir die spreekkamers gekoop!” Markus kan alle tandheelkunde van enige aard hanteer en, waar hy nie kan nie, sal hy die nodige verwysings doen.

Markus is oorspronklik van Pretoria, maar het sy studies in 2016 aan die Universiteit van Wes-Kaapland voltooi.



Dr Markus Botes, Veronica Dumas (Ontvangs) en Nicky van Eeden (Assistent).

Hy het in Johannesburg tot Februarie 2024 gewerk, maar die rustigheid en natuurskoon van die Wes-Kaap het sy hart gesteel. “Toe besluit ek om Wes-Kaap toe te verhuis met die oog daarop om 'n praktyk te open,” vertel hy. Markus is ongetroud, maar, jammer vir die ongetroude dames-pasiënte, sy verlowing is in die pyplyn - miskien nog vir hierdie jaar! Hy sê hy is baie lief vir die buitelewe, hou van oefen en is ook 'n Driekamp-atleet - dus lekker fiks.

“Ek is wel uitgekonnekteer, maar vra standaard mediesefonds tariewe - pasiënte moet dus betaal en dan by hulle mediesefondse eis,” het hy gesê. Die spreekkamers is tans net op Maandae en Dinsdae vanaf 08:30-16:30 en Vrydae vanaf 08:30-15:30 oop. Dit is in die Fynbossentrum, h/v Hoof- en Fabriekstrate geleë. Vir afspraak kan hulle by 071 125 3450 geskakel word, of stuur 'n epos aan drmjbotessinc@gmail.com.

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Die 'versorging' van die brein

Teegroep 3 se dames, met Edna Lambrechts (agter, 4de van links, haar sussie, Petro Prinsloo (voor, 1ste van links).



Tydens die Bietoubos Damesklub se byeenkoms op 13 Mei 2025, aangebied deur 'Teegroep 3' van Petro Prinsloo en Ida Muller, met die res van die lede as Marlene Greeff, Irma van Zyl, Corra Helberg, Caren Labuschagne, Alta Barnes, Jolene Meyer, Amanda Bouwer, Regina Louw. Afwesig: Joretha Quass en Helena Smit. Die dames het kennis geneem van die noodsaaklikheid om die menslike brein na behore te 'versorg'. "Ons brein is die een orgaan in ons liggaam wat ons vergeet om te voed en op te pas, soos wat ons ons hart, longe en niere oppas," het hulle gasspreker, Edna Lambrechts, tydens die byeenkoms gesê. "Koester jou brein en bou jou 'memory jar' met die maak van nuwe vriende, om nuwe dinge aan te leer, na musiek te luister, te fliel, te stap en te lag." Edna en Petro Prinsloo, Gansbaai se voormalige en bekende klinieksuster, is sussies en Petro het die reëlings vir die byeenkoms se insiggewende aanbieding getref.

Die onderwerp van Edna se aanbieding was: "In search of THAT memory..." Edna is die eienaar van FAMWELL: Familie Welstands Konsultant in Durbanville (Psigiatrie,

Middelafhanklikheid, Demensie en Alzheimer). Suster René Calitz van Hermanus en Fêbe van der Walt was deel van Edna se span. "Vir ons dames was die aanbieding deur Edna 'n kykie in die wêreld van kwaliteits-herinneringe en leefstyl-ingrepe wanneer siektes ons lam lê en ons gedagte-wêreld vreemd maak," het Petro die Gans-Berg Nuus oor haar suster se aanbieding meegedeel.

Edna het die afwesigheid van 'n gesonde leefstyl (misbruik van dwelms, alkohol, rook, ens), geen oefening, hipertensie, beserings, asook ongelukke wat aanleiding kan gee tot die letterlike 'afsny' van noodsaaklike bloedstoevoer na ons brein, aangespreek. "Ons brein is elke dag besig om herinneringe te bêre en, wanneer demensie toeslaan, is daar verlies aan die korttermyn- en langtermyn geheue," het Edna gesê. "Risiko faktore om demensie te ontwikkel is onder andere geneties, asook as gevolg van trauma, ouderdom, verhoogde bloeddruk, cholesterol en diabetes."

Edna het verduidelik dat die stadia van Alzheimer se Siekte en die

verskillende ingrype, onder andere middels is wat die siekte kan 'verstadig' (vertraag): 'memory jar', geheue speletjies en maniere om die brein 'wakker' te hou, fisiese oefening, bekende mense en omgewing. Sy het ook die belangrike feit beklemtoon dat ons nooit ons geliefdes se verpleegster moet wees nie, "want anders sit mens met twee pasiënte!" Edna het verwys na fantastiese ondersteuningsdienste, onder andere Maatskaplike werkers/konsultante, terapeute, versorgers en verpleegkundiges wat kan intree en toetree, leiding kan gee ten opsigte van versorging van mense wat leef met demensia, asook aan die familie.

"Edna het elkeen van ons weer daaraan herinner om ons brein beter te 'versorg', wakker te hou, te luister wat jy hoor en meer te fokus," het Petro gesê. "Elkeen van ons sal voortaan meer opletterend kan wees ten opsigte van die simptome/stadia van demensie en spesifiek ook om vroegtydig vir ingryping te reël - ek is seker daar is 'n paar interessante tekeninge/prentjies in elkeen van ons geskep met die 'fokus-speletjies' wat Edna met ons gedoen het!" (Met dank aan Petro Prinsloo, met haar verpleegagtergrond, vir haar sinvolle nota's aan die Gans-Berg Nuus)

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SA wins another Gold at RHS Chelsea Flower Show

The South African Team at the RHS Chelsea Flower Show. Back - Leon Kluge, Yuko Nagamura, Hennie Nel, Shiluvu Khosa, Bulelani Bashe, Chris Lochner, Marinda Nel, Jenny Malcolm and Rentia Hobb. Front - Tanya Visser, Amy Williams, Tristan Woudberg and Sven Musica.



South Africa wins yet another Gold at this year's RHS Chelsea Flower Show. In what can only be described as one of the most monumental displays of South African flora ever displayed abroad, designer Leon Kluge and artist-gardener Tristan Woudberg led a team of passionate volunteers who painstakingly prepared and arranged up to 25 000 stems of fynbos. This year's display was inspired by South Africa's two mighty oceans, the Indian and Atlantic, which have given rise to a multitude of habitats from the fynbos of the Cape to the more subtropical greenery of Kwa-Zulu Natal. RHS President Keith Weed CBE also presented Leon and his team the Lawrence Medal for their 2024 RHS Chelsea Flower display. The Lawrence Medal is awarded to the best floral exhibit over all the RHS shows throughout the calendar year. This is the first time South Africa has received this award.

A dramatic canyon dominated the design which cut through a mountain of *Proteas* to reveal multiple

waterfalls and cliffs which were planted up with cliff-dwelling plants of the eastern escarpment. Some of the feature plants in this part of the display included *Streptocarpus* (an indigenous relative of the African violet) and the iconic disa orchid which emerged out of the mossy walls of the giant ravine. Other plants from the summer rainfall areas included the striking *Sandersonia aurantiaca* or Christmas bells as well as flame lilies. The Storms River mouth located on the border of the Western and Eastern Cape inspired the construction of the ravine with its dramatic living cliffs. To portray the amber-coloured water of the Cape mountain streams, hundreds of Rooibos tea bags were soaked in the water to give it a typically South African flavour.

This year the display was sponsored by the Grootbos Private Nature Reserve as well as Hazendal Wine Estate, the Rupert Nature Foundation and Southern Sun. [South African Floral Kingdom Abroad (SAFKA) press release]

Penelope Goemans (Communications Officer)

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Live in harmony with Nature and we can secure a sustainable future. Biodiversity forms the bedrock of life on Earth. It is essential not only for sustaining healthy ecosystems but also for ensuring human wellbeing. On International Day for Biological Diversity (22 May 2025), the aim is to raise awareness, educate, and build understanding around biodiversity issues, while inspiring collective effort to conserve it for

future generations. This year's theme, "*Harmony with Nature and Sustainable Development*", connects the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) with the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework. This framework sets out ambitious goals and targets to halt and reverse biodiversity loss by 2030 and ensure sustainable, resilient ecosystems by 2050.

"Biodiversity provides the necessary ecosystem services, which include clean air and water, fertile soil, pollination of crops, regulation of the climate, as well as opportunities for recreation, tourism and cultural identity. However, biodiversity loss remains a reality - one that also offers an opportunity for bold and innovative action at small, individual scales and at large community and corporate scales," said CapeNature CEO Dr Ashley Naidoo.

The Western Cape is globally recognised for its rich natural heritage, forming part of the Cape Floristic Region, one of only six floral kingdoms in the world. It is home to over 10,000 plant species, 68% of which are not found anywhere else in the world. However, this biodiversity hotspot faces growing threats, including habitat loss,

climate change, wildfires, invasive species, and the illegal collection and trade of plants and animals.

CapeNature is committed to restoring critical catchment areas that provide essential ecosystem services to downstream communities by removing invasive alien plants through strong partnerships, particularly with the Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP), which also supports rural job creation and skills development. Initiatives such as the Greater Cape Town Water Fund, Eden to Addo Project, and HeliHack - whose efforts contributed to the rediscovery of the Boosmansbos long-tailed forest shrew after 46 years - demonstrate the impact of collaborative action. Invasive species control across Protected Areas and stewardship sites continues to safeguard endemic biodiversity while empowering communities through meaningful, community-based conservation work.

Scientific research and biodiversity monitoring are central to CapeNature's conservation strategy. Long-term ecological monitoring tracks species trends, habitat health, and fire responses, guiding adaptive management and informing national biodiversity reports. To fight the growing threat of wildlife crime, CapeNature works closely with the South African Police Service, environmental crime units, and border control. These partnerships have resulted in over 180 biodiversity-related offences being investigated between 2022 and 2024, helping protect species such as rare Clivias, succulents, and reptiles.

Recognising the crucial role of people and future generations in conservation, CapeNature continues to invest in environmental awareness and youth development. In 2024 alone, hundreds of learners participated in school-based programmes that foster a culture of biodiversity stewardship and strengthen community connections to nature.

(Article shortened: Hardus Botha)

General Manager: Advocacy
Petro van Rhyn

Netbal- ,juffrou'

Lyndri Kotze, 'n onderwyseres van Laerskool Gansbaai, is 'n 'Gansie-juffrou' wat oor uitmuntende vaardighede in netbal beskik. Lyndri is onlangs deur die Wes-Kaap Skole Sportkode: Netbal, gekies om as 'n o/16-keurder by die Sone 1-proewe, wat op 17 Mei 2025 in Bredasdorp aangebied was, op te tree. Sy het ook 'n uitnodiging ontvang om die Overbergstreek as o/16-keurder by die afgelope Finale Wes-Kaapproewe in Oudtshoorn, wat vanaf 23 tot 24 Mei 2025 plaasgevind het, op te tree. Die skool en netbalspelers is sommer baie trots op haar.

Hardus Botha



Soccer

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Weather Forecast / Weer Voorspelling

Friday 30/05/2025	Saturday 31/05/2025	Sunday 01/06/2025	Monday 02/06/2025	Tuesday 03/06/2025	Wednesday 04/06/2025
17°	17°	17°	16°	15°	16°
Moderate breeze 7 m/s from north-west 0 mm precipitation.	Fresh Breeze 9 m/s from north-west 0 mm precipitation.	Moderate Breeze 6 m/s from west 0 mm precipitation.	Moderate Breeze 6 m/s from west 0.1 mm precipitation.	Light Breeze 5 m/s from south-east 0.3 mm precipitation.	Gentle Breeze 5m/s from east 0 mm precipitation.

Getytafels / Tide Tables

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30 May	0518	1753	1131	0005
31 May	0608	1845	1220	0106
1 June	0703	1944	1314	0200
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3 June	0924	2159	0333	1529
4 June	1041	2302	0443	1637
5 June	1144	2355	0540	1735
6 June	1233	0038	0625	1823
7 June	1314	0116	0703	1904
8 June	1351	0152	0737	1941
9 June	1426	0200	0810	2017
10 June	0225	1500	0842	2052
11 June	0259	1534	0914	2127
12 June	0333	1608	0947	2203

Poegies se tyd vir borgskappe raak min



Manny de Bruyn van TMS Bouers en sy gedugte spanmaats wat

beplan om vanaf Gansbaai na Hentiesbaai in Namibië en terug op 'n poegie (scooter) se saal deur te bring, se tyd vir borgskappe raak min. Hierdie uitdagende projek (4 000km in 10-12 dae!) is ten bate van Ikamva Jeugontwikkeling. Manny bedank eerstens almal wat al mildelik met borgskappe en donasies bygedra het. Onlangse

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Birkenhead Boothengelklub

Birkenheaders goed op dreef

Die Birkenhead Boothengelklub se hengelaars het goed gedoen met Saterdag, 17 Mei 2025 se boothengelkompetisie. Joe Smit met sy boot, GI Joe, se snoek en sy bootgemiddeld, saam met Joey Rademeyer (bemanninglid) se vangstes, het hulle voorsprong na die einde van die jaar gerek en die ander sal moet spook om in te haal.

Kompetisie-uitslae:

9 bote het ingeskryf, waarvan 8 ingeweeg het. Die totale bemanningslede was 26, waarvan 4 dames was. 5 spesies (132 visse) is ingeweeg, met 'n totale massa van 94.90kg. Die gemiddelde massa per hengelaar was 3.70kg.

Volledige uitslae:

Die volledige uitslae is soos volg: Swaarste vis, Joe Smit (snoek, 3.35kg); 2de Swaarste vis, Lester Langley (roman, 1.95kg); Swaarste sak Mans, Joe Smit (10.50kg); 2de Swaarste sak Mans, Andrew Leigh (6.15kg); Swaarste sak Dames, Joey Rademeyer (5.85kg); 2de Swaarste sak Dames, Trix Langley (3.50kg); Swaarste bootgemiddeld, GI Joe van Joe Smit (8.18kg); 2de Swaarste bootgemiddeld, Beverly-Ann van Bertie van der Merwe (4.71kg).

Voorlopers:

1ste 3 Bootkampioene:
GI Joe van Joe Smit (52.19kg);
Oupa van Ben Uys (33.45kg);

WaCa van Carl Dyer (26.79kg)

1ste 3 Visvangkampioene Mans:
Joe Smit (71.35kg); Leon Lombard (35.10kg); Ben Uys (34.05kg).

1ste 3 Visvangkampioene Dames:
Joey Rademeyer (32.30kg); Trix Langley (17.70kg); Anita Vermeulen (5.40kg).

Visvangkampioen Juniors:

Ruan Langley (7.60kg).
Dit lyk of die boothengelaars sal moet opskud om GI Joe se Joe Smit en Joey Rademeyer verby te steek voor die einde van die jaar - mooi, julle twee!

Hardus Botha



Joe Smit - snoek & silwervis.



Leon Lombard - 2 silwervisse.



Herman Botha - rooi roman.



Lester Langley - silwervis & rooi roman

Gansbaai Gholfklub: Ligaspan klop Bredasdorp

Gansbaai Gholfklub se Ligaspan klop Bredasdorp 5/1, met Pieter Loubser as Gansbaai se kaptein - knapgedaan!

Woensdag, 21 Mei:

Geen gholf as gevolg van die weer.

Vrydag, 23 Mei:

Pero Heyns wen die 9-putjie Enkel Stableford met 23 punte, gevolg deur Callie Lourens 19, Timothy de Wet 18, Koos Myburgh 18, Stephen Brown 17, Deon Momberg 16, George Hunt 16, Owen Huxham 16, Edmund Halse 15 en Sakkie van der Merwe 15.

Saterdag 24 Mei:

Bev Swart wen die Enkel Stableford kompetisie met 36 punte, gevolg

deur Bertie Sassman 34, Marietjie de Villiers 34, Daan Victor 32, Rene Myburgh 32, Solly Wessels 32, Peet Pretorius 32, Cobus Dippenaar 32, Philip Taylor 30 en Jacques Louw 9. Naaste aan die pen op no 15: Jacques Louw (geel bof). Spog Twee: Anton Jordaan, no 11.

Liga-kompetisie:

Gansbaai wen Bredasdorp met 5/1. Die span was: Pieter Loubser (Liga Kaptein), Corrie Avenant, Andre Hage, JP Laubscher, Francois van der Merwe en Melvin Tobias - Veels geluk, Ligaspan!!

Saterdag, 24 Mei:

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