

Dienslewering is prioriteit by Chatz Connect Gansbaai (Overcell)

Vir Francois van der Westhuizen, eienaar van *Chatz Connect Gansbaai (Overcell)*, of soos algemeen bekend onder gemeenskapslede, *Francois se 'Vodacom-winkel'*, is goeie dienslewering 'n eerste prioriteit en belangriker as die produkte wat hy beskikbaar het. "n Tevrede kliënt met dienslewering, vertel vir 1 persoon - 'n ontevrede kliënt oor swak dienslewering, vertel dit vir 9 ander," het Francois gesê. 'n Ander uitstaande kenmerk van hom is dat hy glo die eienaar van 'n besigheid moet betrokke wees - kliënte moet weet wie die eienaar is en hy moet sigbaar wees. Francois en sy eggenote, Gwyneth, met hulle knap assistent, Sonet le Roux wat die pad al sowat 4 jaar saam met hulle stap, beman tans die winkel.

Aanvanklik was die winkel vir sowat 3 jaar op 3 verskillende plekke in Hoofstraat, voordat Francois in 2002 na die Great White Junction verhuis het, waar die diere-produkte winkel nou is. Daar was hy en sy span bekende gesigte tot 2021, sowat 19 jaar, totdat hy net oor die gang na 'n nuwe winkelruimte verhuis het. Na sowat 4 jaar daar, het hy op 1 April 2025 na die winkel op die hoek in die bekende 'Kekkel en Kraai'-gebou verhuis. Vir sy besigheid is dit nie 'n probleem nie - sy gereelde

kliënte weet waar om hom te kry, en die wat nie weet nie, of wat besoekers is, vind baie vinnig uit, aangesien hy nie net baie bekend is en 'n goeie naam vir homself gemaak het nie, maar ook is hy die enigste Vodacomhandelaar in Gansbaai. Die dienste wat gelewer

waar hy sy groot liefde, Gwyneth, ontmoet het. 'n Tweeling (18), Elmar en Cara, is uit die huwelik gebore. Baie is al in Gansbaai oor die tweeling met hulle uitstaande sport- en musiektalente geskryf. Die twee het egter 'n verantwoordelike besluit geneem en dit is om vanjaar in hul matriekjaar af te skaal met hul sport- en musiekbedrywighede en eerder op hulle studies te fokus vir goeie punte met die oog op beurse. Cara beplan 'n mediese rigting en Elmar 'n besigheidsrigting.

Interessant genoeg, die egpaar is in Oos-London by Pep Stores opgelei. Francois was op die punt om na Streeksbestuurder bevorder te word en Gwyneth na Areabestuurder. Toe bedank altwee van hulle en hulle het nog nooit weer teruggekyk nie.

Besigheidsure is: Weeksdag 08:00-17:30, Saterdag 08:00-14:00 en Sondag 09:00-13:00. "Dan is ons ook op alle vakansiedae oop, behalwe op Kersdag. Vir uitstekende diens, besoek hulle gerus by Hoofstraat 64, op die hoek van die bekende 'Kekkel & Kraai' kompleks, of skakel hulle by 079 887 8404, of stuur 'n epos aan overcell@vodadealers.co.za.

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Gwyneth en Francois van der Westhuizen, met Sonet le Roux in die middel.

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Stranded Humpback whale at Robberg Nature Reserve



A young female Humpback whale that stranded on the Island Beach at Robberg Nature Reserve on Monday, 19 May 2025, was humanely euthanised the following morning after multiple failed rescue attempts and a subsequent expert assessment. The incident mobilised a swift response from the Plett Stranding Network, CapeNature, marine mammal experts, and supporting partners including the National Sea Rescue Institute (NSRI) and the South African Police Service (SAPS).

The whale appeared to have run aground on a sandbank and Robberg Nature Reserve personnel were on site to monitor the whale and manage public access to prevent further distress or harm. The whale, estimated to be between six and seven metres in length, was likely a calf from the 2023/2024 calving season. "She appeared to be in good body condition, which made her a candidate for rescue," said Chanel Visser, senior marine field ranger. "It's possible she became stranded due to navigational error during her northward migration, or there may have been underlying health issues."

In consultation with whale scientist Dr Gwenith Penry, the NSRI, and

CapeNature rangers, the decision was made to attempt a refloat. Over several hours, the team successfully guided the whale back into deeper water on several occasions. However, the whale turned around and re-stranded on all attempts and the team stood down just before sunset. Though rescue teams are trained and passionate, many factors work against a successful return to the sea. The sheer size and weight of the whale is a challenge. Whales can weigh tens of tons (this one likely weighed five to six tons). Once on land, their own weight can crush their internal organs and cause irreparable damage. The trauma of stranding, combined with dehydration and sun exposure, can put the animal into shock. Even if a



whale is refloat, it may strand again if it's confused, ill, or physically unable to swim effectively. Strandings are rarely the result of one simple cause. Often, they involve a combination of issues. A sick or injured whale may lose strength or become disoriented, leading it into shallow water. Whales use echolocation and shallow sloping beaches like those along the southern Cape can confuse their sonar. In some species (not Humpbacks), whales strand together out of loyalty to one another, even if only one individual

is in distress. Shifts in ocean temperature, prey movement, or even underwater noise pollution can cause whales to enter unfamiliar or dangerous areas.

With the whale alive but stranded again on the morning of Tuesday, 20 May, and with public access restricted to ensure safety, the Plett Stranding Network made the difficult decision to proceed with humane euthanasia. The operation was led by SAPS bomb squad expert Johan Ehlers, who has extensive experience in large mammal euthanasia. "While deeply distressing, this was the kindest option to prevent further suffering," said Visser. "Drug injections are not viable for whales due to their physiology. Explosives remain the most humane method."

The euthanasia was carried out successfully and the whale will contribute to scientific knowledge and conservation efforts. Blubber and muscle samples have been collected for further research, and additional data will be gathered to support long-term monitoring of whale health, disease, reproduction, and threats in the marine environment. The carcass will be towed out to deep sea for disposal within the next week. "This incident, while heart-breaking, showed the incredible collaboration and resilience of our network," said Visser. "We've learned valuable lessons and grown both professionally and personally." A selection of images available at this link: <https://we.tl/t-Q8SBdRY1lq>

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Fynbos Academy needs support

Fynbos Academy on the farm, Langverwacht, Papiessvlei, Stanford, originally started as an informal daycare center established by a fynbos farmer in Stanford over a decade ago to provide a safe place for children after school. Since then it has grown and developed into a fully-fledged academy, registered as an independent school with the Department of Education as *Fynbos Academy*.

The original daycare center established on the farm was set up to provide a safe place for children to go after school whilst their parents were out working. However, once opened, it did not take long for the teachers in charge to realize that most of the children in their care were far behind where they should be academically.

It was gradually realized that these children needed help, so the decision was made to upgrade the daycare center and turn it into a facility that provides professionally qualified educators to assist with daily homework and extra tuition in literacy and numeracy required to enable each child to reach their full potential. The center became the first academy that was born out of the project and was renamed *Fynbos Academy*.

Apart from assisting with daily homework, professionally qualified educators also provide extra tuition in literacy and numeracy to enable each child to reach his or her full potential. There are 58 learners - grades RR to 7, and 7 teachers. The children are transported daily from a radius of approximately 40 kilometers, mostly from surrounding farms, and they receive 2 meals a day. Fynbos Academy strive to have smaller classes to assist learners who come

from difficult circumstances and are unlikely to do well in bigger classes. The main areas where they require support and partnership are: *Educator salaries; *Vehicles running cost ±R1,039 000 per year; *Two additional busses; *Food; *Stationary and textbooks; *School roof replacement.

Their future vision:

The dream would be to expand the current Primary school into a High school over the next 5 years; the availability of land is 13,000m²; their first priority would be to get the school to a sustainable financial position. After this goal is reached. This will require investments to create further facilities. The dream after this is to offer tertiary education on the premises, with a strong focus on technical and agricultural skills development.

Fynbos Academy is a South African registered Non-Profit Organization - 195-240 NPO and is

supported by GrapeHub Foundation, a Dutch ANBI registered institution created by GrapeHub B.V. For interested businesses and individuals who are interested to join their cause, Fynbos Academy would love to hear from you: Tel 087 405 2233; WhatsApp 064 880 4632; email info@impaq.co.za; website www.fynbosacademy.co.za. Their banking details are: Fynbos Academy; ABSA current account no 4084 974 087 ABSA; branch 632005.

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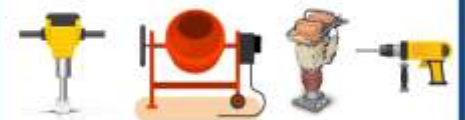
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Polisie Bond verkeer gesellig



Die Polise Bond se gesellige byeenkoms, met Sylvie Agenbach agter links

Die Polisie Bond in hierdie area reël 5 gesellige byeenkomste per jaar - 2 in Gansbaai, 2 in Hermanus en hulle jaarafsluiting vind in Hermanus plaas, telkens met 'n gasvrou wat die reëlings tref. Die onlangse byeenkoms se reëlings is deur Sylvie Agenbach van Franskraal gereël. Die oud-polisiebeamptes en afgestorwenes se weduwees, maak seker hulle vergeet mekaar nie, terwyl hulle ook hulp aan bejaardes lewer. Tans bestaan die omgewing se Polisie Bond uit 48 lede en dit sluit lede en weduwees vanaf Hermanus tot by Struisbaai in.

Die meeste van die lede is bo die ouderdom van 80 jaar. Hulle oudste lid is die weduwee Betsie van der Merwe

(99) van De Kelders en sy het die funksies gereël bygewoon wanneer haar gesondheid dit toegelaat het.

Tans bestaan die Polisie Bond Bestuur uit: Kol Cyril Goussard (voorsitter), Piet Haumann (visievoorsitter), Annatjie Haumann (sekretaresse), Kol William Warrington (Finansies) en organiseerders Sylvie Agenbach en Brig Riaan Booyens, met bykomende lede AdjOff Robert Giles en Brig Leon Marryatt. Daleen Potgieter is die afgevaardigde vir die versorging van bejaardes.

“Vanjaar se Polisie Bond se byeenkoms het ek by Zesty Lemon restuarant op die plaas van Nadine Streitzel van Duitsland by Stanford gereël en dit was 'n groot sukses,” vertel Sylvie Agenbach van Franskraal. “Zesty Lemon se kos en diens was vanuit die boonste rakke en almal het dit terdeë geniet.”

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Die oudste lid, Betsie van der Merwe (99).



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On 29 May 2025 around 14:30 Gansbaai police were on their routine patrols in Masakhane. They noticed 2 suspicious men, who saw the police, and started to run in the direction of the house they came out. The officers gave chase and apprehended both suspects in the house. The house was searched and a large amount of dagga was sized. The suspects were immediately arrested and were charged with dealing in dagga. The Station Commander, Col Janse van Rensburg, applauded his members for the good work.

The suspects have appeared before the Hermanus magistrates court and the case is on going for further investigations.

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Norman Sauls (VGK) en Floors Avenant (NGK).

Sondag, 25 Mei 2025 was 'n Sending Sondag (Misionaal) wat diep in die harte van die NG- en VG-gemeentes ingekruip het. 'n Goed geordende en gesamentlike Erediens van die NG-/VG-gemeentes, onder leiding van ds Floors Avenant, is aangebied - die vieringe het ook met Wêreld Afrikadag saamgeval. Wêreld Afrikadag gedenk die stigting van die Organisasie vir Afrika-teenheid op 25 Mei. Na afloop van die besondere diens, is twee bome as simbolisering van die twee gemeentes geplant. Dr Daniël de Wet van Getuienisaksie was aan die woord

tydens die diens en sy tema was 'Die roeping van die kerk soos in tye soos hierdie met die klem op die rol van plaaslike gemeentes.' Daarna het ds Sean Esterhuizen van Diaconia van die Wes-Kaap Sinode opgetree met sy tema van 'Diakonia - Ontmoeting met God in Diensbaarheid'. "Ons vier vandag hierdie saam-behoort, ons gesamentlike geroepenheid en ons saam-in-diens-wees tydens hierdie Erediens," het Floors gesê. Tussendeur het die kore van die VGK en NGK afsonderlik en gesamentlik gepaste liedere gesing. Betrokkeses saam met Floors op die kansel was ds Dirk van Dyk, dr Daniël de Wet en ds Sean

om die amptelike boomplanting as simbolisering van die eenheid tussen die VG-/NG-gemeentes by te woon. Twee Waterpeerbome, wat regoor Afrika voorkom, is onderskeidelik en met groot opgewondenheid geplant. Reeds in Mei 2024, saam met die 80ste bestaansjaar van die NGK, is die Gansbaai NG-/VG-gemeentes saamgevoeg om as 'n eenheid te funksioneer - asook en spesifiek Bediening Misionaal (NGK) en Getuienisaksie (VGK), onder die nuwe naam: Gansbaai NH-/VG Bediening Misionaal. "So is ons toenemend gehoorsaam aan die deel van die eenheid in die Drie-Eenheid en aan die oproepe in die



Dr Daniël de Wet, Ds Sean Esterhuizen, Ds Floors Avenant.

Nuwe Testament daarrondom," ds Floors gesê. "Vandag vier ons hierdie saam-behoort, ons gesamentlike geroepenheid en ons saam-in-diens-wees." Die Sendingsondag is afgesluit met 'n smaaklike aansitete, voorberei deur die NGK se Bediening Gasvryheid se knap dames. Alle dienende NG-/VG-leraars, besoekende leraars

Esterhuizen. Na afloop van die diens is die gemeente vir 'n koppie tee/koffie en verversings in die Kleinsaaltjie genooi. Daarna is belangstellendes genooi

en enkele genooide gaste kon die middagmaal geniet en gesellig saamkuier.

Hardus Botha



VGK-koor, NGK-koor



Weather Forecast / Weer Voorspelling

Friday 06/06/2025	Saturday 07/06/2025	Sunday 08/06/2025	Monday 09/06/2025	Tuesday 10/06/2025	Wednesday 11/06/2025
17°	14°	12°	14°	16°	17°
Moderate breeze 6 m/s from north-west 0 mm precipitation.	Fresh Breeze 9 m/s from north-west 7.7 mm precipitation.	Strong Breeze 11 m/s from west 35 mm precipitation.	Gentle Breeze 4 m/s from south-east 0.4 mm precipitation.	Light Breeze 2 m/s from south-east 0 mm precipitation.	Light Air 1 m/s from south-west 0 mm precipitation.

Gety tafels / Tide Tables

Dag / Day	High	High	Low	Low
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
13 June	0408	1643	1021	2242
14 June	0446	1720	1057	2325
15 June	0528	1802	1137	0012
16 June	0615	1849	1222	0108
17 June	0709	1943	1314	0200
18 June	0812	2045	0212	1416
19 June	0924	2154	0323	1527

Voet in die visblik

Sedert my onthou staan die reuse visblik in Gansbaai Marine se voortuin. Dis net haar rok wat wissel van krismisblik tot begrafnisvaal. Dat sy van naam verander het, wys dat sy iewers op 'n dag getrou het. So af en toe dink iemand genoeg van haar om vir 'n foto om haar lyf te vat, maar andersins leef sy maar 'n eensame lewe.

Your Lucky Star, California was die begin van die visinlegindustrie in 1930 en het wêreldwyd uitgevoer. In 1937 is die handelsnaam *Glenryck* in Suid-Afrika geregistreer. Die naam is gegeneer vanaf ene Jamie Jameson, 'n Kapenaar, se kinders se name t.w. Glenda en Derryck.

In 1940 stort die Kaliforniese mark in duie weens oor uitbuiting van die bronne en die South African Pelagic Fishing Industry bring die Kaliforniese toerusting na Walvisbaai. 1950 sien die koms van Federated Fish Packers Pty Ltd met *Glenryck Pilchards* en *Saldanha Pilchards* as

handelsmerke. In 1959 bekom FFP die handelsnaam *Your Lucky Star* en verander dit na *Lucky Star*. FFP word Federal Marine Ltd, wat die bogenoemde handelsmerke vervaardig en versprei. Dit vind plaas in die vroeë 1960's toe Gansbaai Marine ook tot standgekom het.

Die naam wat egter nêrens in hierdie anale genoem word nie, is die van Christopher Harry Dorrien Venn. Dorrien Venn, soos wat hy tot vandag toe bekendstaan, is in 1942 in Rondebosch gebore. Die van Fenne kom vir die eerste keer voor in die pyprekords van Devon, Ierland in die jaar 1176. Die

oorsprong van die van Fenne is afgelei van die rivier-en moerasgebied waar die familie gebly het en trouens hulle eie stam gehad het.

Die Venn familie moes van die eerste Britse Setlaars gewees het om aan die Kaap te kom vestig, gegewe die geboorteregisters van daardie tyd. Ek kon egter geen skeepsrekord opspoor nie. C.H.Dorrien Venn het op 38-jarige ouderdom, op 29 Augustus 1980 die maatskappy *Poseidon Sea Products (Pty) Ltd (M1980007693)* gestig saam met NVT Group Administration Services (Pty) Ltd.

Dalk was dit 'n opportunistiese

Glenryck Foods; Premier Foods; Ovenstone Industries en Tristan da Cunha Fishing Co, om maar 'n paar te noem. Dorrien Venn besit saam met Ovenstone aandele in die MV Edinburgh, 'n 1085ton fabriekboot vir kreefvangst rondom Gough-, Nightingale- en Inaccessible-eilande. Buiten die langlyn fuik is die boot ook toegerus met kragbote wat met potte kreef vang en sy kan 12 passassiers vervoer tydens rondomvaarte van twee maande tussen Tristan en Kaapstad. Eienaardig is hierdie boot te water gelaat in dieselfde jaar wat Venn Posiedon hier in Gansbaai begin bedryf het.



besigheidsbesluit in die lig daarvan dat Federal Marine in daardie jaar weens hoë aanvraag en lae produksie moes begin om geblikte vis in te voer? Hoe sal ons weet? Venn het 'n kleinerige fabriek met 'n lanseringstrook by Romansbaai gebou en later uitgebrei na die gebou op die hoek van Van Dykstraat en Fabriekstraat in Gansbaai. Presies hoe lank hierdie onderneming lewensvatbaar was, weet ek nie, maar hy was direkteur/aandeelhouer in baie marine produksiebedrywe:- Federated Fish Packers ; Trawl Tech; John Ovenstone Walvis Bay; Walvis Bay Canning; River Holdings;

Christopher Harry Dorrien Venn het sy voete in 'n hele paar visblikke gehad. Miskien moet die beeld van Poseidon by Kleinbaai se lanseerplek aan hom opgedra word.

Bronne: b2bhint.com / information.service.gov.uk / highland history and culture / tristan.co.za / crunchbase.com / glenryck.co.za / luckystar.co.za / "The fishery and biology of the rock lobster Jasus Tristani at the Tristan da Cunha Island Group" – James Patrick Glass © Cape University of Technology Aug 2014

Carine Badenhorst

7de Merwida-generasie se wyne



Marmara de Klerk, Lieza en Paul van den Heever, saam met Charl Terblanche.

Constantia saam met Boela Gerber en sy het ook in Amerika en Duitsland gepars. Lieza is nou sowat 10 jaar weer op die plaas - vir 8 jaar saam met Magnus Kriel (hoofwynmaker) in die kelder. "Met die oopmaak van ons nuwe proelokaal, het ek my 'kelderskoene' opgehang en is nou sowat 2 jaar Fasiliteits- en Bemarkingsbestuurder," het sy vertel.

Lieza het die gaste met 'n *Blanc de Blanc Cap Classique* verwelkom. Die res van Merwida se uitstekende wyne wat sy te proe aangebied het en breedvoerig beskryf het, was: *Waterblommetjie Pinot Grigio 2024* (Papenuils-reeks); *Sauvignon Blanc 2024*; *Chenin Blanc 2024*; *Family Vintners Chardonnay 2024*; *Barbera 2023*; *Pinotage 2023*; *Cabernet Sauvignon 2020*. Die gaste se keuse vir die beste wyn van die aand was die *Chenin Blanc 2024*, die beste rooiwyn was die *Barbera 2023* en die beste witwyn was die *Sauvignon Blanc 2024*.



Anita Botha, Annasofé en Japie Spies, saam met Lieza en Paul van den Heever.

Die voortrefflike spyskaart van Chef Chris Pead het perfek by die wyne gepas, onder andere die *Smoked Kelp Crusted Springbok Loin* met bykomstighede.

In 1840 het Willem Petrus van der Merwe, voorvader van die huidige eienaars Schalk en Pierre, familiewortels in die vrugbare gronde van die Breederiviervallei neergelê, wat intussen die tuiste van Merwida Wyne geword het - nou reeds in die 7de geslag van die familie. Dan is daar nog die Papenuils Vleiland se vrugbare grond langs die Breede Rivier.

Merwida het gegroei tot een van die grootste wingerde in privaat besit in Suid-Afrika, met meer as 800 hektaar wingerd en 24 verskillende druifsoorte wat verbou word. Hulle koop geen druiwe aan nie en hulle wyne bestaan uit 40% wit en 60% rooi. En so het Gansbaai Wynproegilde hulle 4de gesellige wynproe-aand afgesluit, terwyl daar gesellig saamgekuier is.

Hardus Botha

Met Gansbaai Wynproegilde se byeenkoms op 20 Mei 2025 in die Great White House, is die uitstekende wyne van 'n unieke Familieplaas, Merwida, se 7de generasie-familieled geïntreer. "Dit is vir ons 'n voorreg om hierdie besondere wynplaas se Fasiliteitsbestuurder en Bemarkingsbestuurder, Lieza van den Heever, née Van der Merwe - wat die eerste vrou in die familie se wynbedryf is - by ons te verwelkom," het voorsitter Japie Spies gesê. "Sy en haar eggenoot, Paul, 'n vlieënier, het spesiaal hulle kleinding by Paul se ouers in Hermanus gelaat om vanaand hier by ons te kan wees."

Lieza het spreekwoordelik tussen die wingerde en die winkelder 'grootgeword'. "My lekkerste kinderjare was om saam met my pa, Schalk van der Merwe, vars sap in die kelder te gaan proe," het sy gesê. Lieza beskik onder andere oor 'n BSC Wingerd & Wyn graad (Universiteit van Stellenbosch, 2022) en Cape Wine Master, 2021. Haar eerste pars was by Groot



Die Familieplaas, Merwida, se 7de generasie familie.

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<p>NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following documents were approved by Council on 29 May 2025:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final Integrated Development Plan (IDP) Review and amendment for 2025/26 in terms of section 34 of the Municipal Systems Act No 32 of 2000 Final Disaster Management Plan (DMP) for 2025/26 as a sectoral plan to the IDP in terms of section 26 (g) of the Municipal Systems Act, 2000 (Act no 32 of 2000). <p>These documents are available on our website (www.overstrand.gov.za) as well as at the Municipal Offices of the Public Liaison Managers in Gansbaai/Stanford, Hermanus and Kleinmond and in Municipal Libraries within the Overstrand area.</p>	<p>KENNIS GESKIED HIERMEE dat die volgende dokumente OP 29 Mei 2025 deur die Raad goedgekeur is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finale hersiene Geïntegreerde Ontwikkelingsplan (GOP) en wysiging vir 2025/26 in terme van artikel 34 van die Wet op Plaaslike Regering: Munisipale Stelsels, 2000 (Wet 32 van 2000); Finale Rampbestuursplan (RBP) vir 2025/26 as 'n sektorale plan tot die GOP in terme van artikel 26 (g) van die Munisipale Stelselwet, 2000 (Wet nr 32 van 2000). <p>Die dokumente is op ons webtuiste (www.overstrand.gov.za) asook by die onderskeie Munisipale Kantore van die van die Openbare Skakelbestuurders in Gansbaai, Stanford, Hermanus en Kleinmond, asook by Openbare Biblioteke binne die Overstrand gebied beskikbaar.</p>	<p>ISAZISO SIYANIKEZELWA sokuba la maxwebhu alandelayo amkelwa liBhunga ngonhla wama-29 uCanzibe 2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Isicwangciso Sokugqibela soPruhliso oLudibeneyo (IDP) esiqukumqwayo kunye noLungiso oluceywayo luka 2025/26 ngokwemigaqo yeCandelo lama-34 loMthetho weeNkqubo zooMasipala uNombolo 32 wowama-2000; UYilo lweSicwangciso soLawulo lweNdekele (DMP) luka 2025/26 njengesicwangciso secandelo lowi-IDP ngokwecandelo lama-26 (g) loMthetho weeNkqubo zikaMasipala, ka-2000 (uMthetho ongunombolo 32 ka-2000). <p>La maxwebhu ayafumaneka kwiwebhusayithi yethu (www.overstrand.gov.za) ngokunjalo nakwi-Ofisi zikaMasipala zaBaphathi zoLuntu zonxibelelwano eGansbaai/Stanford, eHermanus naseKleinmond nakumaThala eeNcwadi kaMasipala akummandla wase-Overstrand.</p>

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Sewe van Laerskool Gansbaai (LSG) se leerders vorm, saam met hul families, deel van die Boesmansrivier Skietklub. Hulle het op Saterdag, 17 Mei 2025, aan dié klub se Juniors .22-skietkompetisie deelgeneem en baie goed gevaar. Hierdie knap skuts van LSG is (vlnr): 1ste - Stiaan Fourie (Gr.5); 2de - Neël Groenewald (Gr.5); 3de - Talita Radyn (Gr.3). Ja-nee, ons Gansies is nie net met sport en skaak op hulle tone nie, hulle is ook knap skuts - baie geluk!

Hardus Botha



Twee knap skaakspelers van Laerskool Gansbaai is onlangs in die Wes-Kaap Skoleskaakspan opgeneem. Hulle is Leroux Coetzer (o/7) en Isabelle de Villiers (o/9) - 'n puik prestasie, julle twee Skaakgansies! Tydens die onlangse Wes-Kaap Individuele Skoleskaak Kampioenskappe te Worcester, het 23 LSG-leerders aan die kampioenskappe deelgeneem, met almal wat goed gevaar het - met Leroux en Isabelle wat nou spanlede van die Wes-Kaap Skoleskaakspan is.

Hardus Botha



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1. Tender No. SC2560/2025: Provision of Garden Maintenance Services in Overstrand area for a Contract Period Ending 30 June 2028

A compulsory information session for tender SC2560/2025 will be held at 10h00 on 17 June 2025 at the Auditorium, 1 Magnolia Avenue, Hermanus.

The closing date and time of tender SC2560/2025 is on 04 July 2025 at 12h00.

2. Tender No. SC2577/2025: Lease, Management, Maintenance and Sublease of Erf 9515 Zwelihle for Business Purposes for a Contract Period of 9 (Nine) Years and 11 (Eleven) Months

The closing date and time of tender SC2577/2025 on 11 July 2025 at 12h00.

Tender documents, in English, are obtainable from Friday, 06 June 2025, at the offices of the Supply Chain Management Unit, Overstrand Municipality, 1 Magnolia Avenue, Hermanus from Ms N Liebenberg, nliebenberg@overstrand.gov.za / 028 313 8918, between 08h30 and 15h30.

Tender documentation fee of R159-00 for hard copies or alternatively it is available electronically free of charge.

Sealed tenders must be deposited in Tender Box No 1 at the offices of the Overstrand Municipality. Bids may only be submitted on the bid documentation issued by Overstrand Municipality.

Tenders will be opened in public by SCM personnel immediately after the closing date and time as indicated above.

The 80/20 preference point system in terms of the Overstrand Municipality's Preferential Procurement Policy will be applicable.

Tenders word hiermee ingewag vir:

1. Tender Nr. SC2560/2025: Lewering van Tuin-instandhoudingsdienste in die Overstrand-gebied vir 'n Kontraktydperk eindigend 30 Junie 2028

'n Verpligte inligtingsessie vir tender SC2560/2025 sal gehou word om 10h00 op 17 Junie 2025 by die Ouditorium, Magnolialaan 1, Hermanus.

Die sluitingsdatum en -tyd van tender SC2560/2025 is 04 Julie 2025 om 12h00.

2. Tender Nr. SC2577/2025: Huur, Bestuur, Instandhouding en Onderverhuur van Erf 9515 Zwelihle vir Sakeoeloeindes vir 'n Kontraktydperk van 9 (Nege) Jaar en 11 (Elf) Maande

Die sluitingsdatum en -tyd van tender SC2577/2025 is 11 Julie 2025 om 12h00.

Tenderdokumente, in Engels, is verkrygbaar vanaf Vrydag, 06 Junie 2025, by die Voorsteringskantselbestuursseenheid, Overstrand Munisipaliteit, Magnolialaan 1, Hermanus, vanaf Me. N Liebenberg, nliebenberg@overstrand.gov.za / 028 313 8918, tussen 08h30 en 15h30.

Tenderdokumentasiefees van R159-00 vir harde kopieë of alternatiewelik is dit gratis elektronies beskikbaar.

Versleëde tenders moet geplaas word in Tenderbus Nr. 1 by die kantore van die Overstrand Munisipaliteit. Tendere mag slegs ingedien word op die tenderdokumentasie uitgereik deur Overstrand Munisipaliteit.

Tenders sal onmiddellik na afloop van die sluitingsdatum en -tyd in die openbaar oopgemaak word deur VKB personeel.

Ingevolge die Overstrand Munisipaliteit se Voorkeurverkrigingsbeleid sal die 80/20 voorkeurepuntstelsel van toepassing wees.

Kucelwa iziniki-maxabiso:

1. Inombolo yeThenda SC2560/2025: Ubonelelo tweekNkonzo zokuLondolozwa kweeGadi kwiNgingqi yaseOverstrand ngeThuba leSivumelwano esiphela ngomhla wama-30 Juni 2028

Isehloni yengcaciso esainyanzelo yeThenda SC2560/2025 iya kubanziwa ngo-10h00 nge 17 ka-Juni 2025, kwi-Auditorium, e-1 eMagnolia Avenue, e-Hermanus.

Umhla nexesha lokulwalwa kweThenda SC2560/2025 yi 04 ka-Julayi 2025 ngentsimbi ye-12h00.

2. Inombolo yeThenda SC2577/2025: Ukuqeshisa, uLawulo, uLondolozo kunye ne "Sublease" kwiSiza 9515 Zwelihle, size sisetyenziswe kwiNjongo zeShishini kwiXesha leSivumelwano seminyaka esi-9 (esithoba) kunye neenyanga ezili-11 (ezilishumi elinanye)

Umhla nexesha lokulwalwa kweThenda SC2577/2025 yi 11 ka-Julayi 2025 ngentsimbi ye-12h00.

Amaxwebhu abhalwe ngesiNgesi ayafumaneka ukusukela NgoLwesihlanu, 06 ka-Juni 2025, kwi-ofisi yoLawulo Lweentengo, kuMasipala we-Overstrand, 1 eMagnolia Avenue, eHermanus ku Nkz. Nicolene Liebenberg, nliebenberg@overstrand.gov.za / 028 313 8918 phakathi kuka 08h30 no 15h30.

Indawulo yeethenda yamxwebhu eyi-R159-00 yeekopi ezingamaphesha okanye kungenjalo iyafumaneka simahla kwikhompuyutha.

Iziniki-maxabiso ezitywiniweyo kufuneka zifakwe kwi Bhokisi yeZiniki-Maxabiso I kwii-ofisi zikaMasipala wase-Overstrand. Iziniki-maxabiso kufuneka zifakwe kumaxwebhu akhutshwe ngu Masipala wase Overstrand kuphela.

Iziniki-maxabiso ziyakulwalwa ngoko-rangoko ngabasebenzi be-SCM emva komhla nexesha lokulwalwa njengoko kubonisiwe ngasentla. Inkqubo yamangoku angama-80/20 ngolwemingqo yoMgaqo-nkqubo wokuFumana ngokuKhethekileyo kaMasipala wase-Overstrand iya kusetyenziswa.



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Gansbaai Gholfklub: Solly & Stephen palm 4BBB in

Solly Wessels & Stephen Brown het Saterdag, 24 Mei 2025 seker gemaak die gholballe trek sekuur en hulle palm die 4BBB Stableford kompetisie in, met Solly wat ook Woensdag, 28 Mei 2025 se Sloegters Enkel Stableford kompetisie wen.

gevolg deur Pero Heyns 19, Patrick Tavener 18, George Hunt 18, Koos Myburgh 17, JP Laubscher 15, Pietie Dry 15, Deon Momberg 14, Callie Lourens 14 en Jacques Louw 13.

en Neil Harrison (15).

Saterdag 7 Junie:

Die kompetisie sal 'n Houespel wees.

Saterdag 31 Mei:

Solly Wessels & Stephen Brown 42, Peet Pretorius & Cobus Dippenaar 41, Frans Conradie & Malcom Bury 41, Leon Lombaard & Solly Wessels 40, Jacques Louw & Bev Swart 38, Johan Coetzee & Daan Victor 36, Joe Cesare & Berty Sassman 35, Hugo Groenewald & Berty Sassman 35, Gavin Flint & Neil Harrison 33 en Athol Kent & Marietjie de Villiers 32.

Naaste aan die pen no 17: Daan Victor (rooi bof) en Loen Lombaard (geel bof).

Spog twee's: Cobus Dippenaar (2)



Solly Wessels

Woensdag 28 Mei:

Tien spelers het aan die Sloegters Enkel Stableford kompetisie deelgeneem, met vyf wat na 9 putjies onttrek het as gevolg van die sterk wind.

Uitslag: Solly Wessels wen die Sloegters Enkel Stableford kompetisie met 33 punte, gevolg deur Berty Sassman 29, Jacques Louw 25, Leon Lombaard 23 en Joe Cesare 21.

Vrydag 30 Mei:

Aileen Laubscher wen die 9 putjie Enkel Stableford met 21 punte,



Stephen Brown



Verjaarsdae:

Andre October (9de) en Jacques Louw (11de).

Volgende Vrydag, 6 Junie is dit weer Steakaand.

Groete,

Johan Coetzee 082 878 0534.

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