

COMMUNITY  
NEWSPAPER

# Gans Berg

Nuus/News

PRICE  
R15.00

17 October 2025

Distr. Areas: Gansbaai, Kleinbaai, Franskraal, Uilenkraalsmond,  
Pearly Beach, Bredasdorp, Hermanus, Stanford

273rd Edition

## BREAST CANCER Awareness Month



This October for every Airconditioner installed, Gansbaai Aircon & Refrigeration will donate R250 to Reach for Recovery Overberg. (043-723-NPO) For Donations directly to the organisation visit:

[WWW.REACHFORRECOVERY.ORG.ZA](http://WWW.REACHFORRECOVERY.ORG.ZA)



## Reach for Recovery... Breast Cancer Awareness Month



cause, locally organised and hosted by Annaleen Genade and her dedicated team of volunteers.

"We had a wonderful walk and thoroughly enjoyed it, despite a few raindrops," said Michelle van Zyl, owner of Gans-Berg News. "Luckily, the rain wasn't too bad, and the day just got better. By the time we reached the prize-giving at the Franskraal parking area, the sun was shining brightly again - as if in celebration of the special occasion!" Michelle walked alongside Marilè Geldenhuys and her children.

Article continues on page 2

Franskraal's parking area was abuzz on Saturday, 11 October 2025, as *Reach for Recovery* breast cancer walkers - dressed in vibrant pink - gathered for a joyful event. The atmosphere was festive, with music playing and participants even dancing to the cheerful tunes. A large group of delighted prize winners could barely contain their excitement over the generous gift hampers, vouchers, and even cash prizes they received.

Young and old, including their furry companions, enjoyed the walk from the Franskraal parking area to Blou Sloep and back to the parking area. This wasn't just another breast cancer walk - it was a heartfelt initiative for a worthy



### Coastal HIRE

## GANSBAAI

076 924 9915

[gansbaai@coastalhire.co.za](mailto:gansbaai@coastalhire.co.za)

7A Industry Circle, Gansbaai, 7220.

Serving all your equipment hire needs



HIRE TODAY!

[www.coastalhire.co.za](http://www.coastalhire.co.za)

# MEET the team

OFFICE: 028 205 0100  
Whatsapp: 066 225 4282



Michelle van Zyl: 078 010 8286  
Owner / Advertising  
michelle@gansberg.co.za



Melissa Van Rooyen  
Graphic Designer  
design@gansberg.co.za  
Editorial Content  
info@gansberg.co.za



Hardus Botha: 082 786 0494  
Journalist  
info2@gansberg.co.za



Tracy Hulme: 076 672 6283  
Admin Assistant  
tracy@gansberg.co.za



Freda Potgieter: 063 668 4577  
Advert Representative  
freda@gansberg.co.za



Janine Williams: 072 931 1431  
Advert Representative  
janine@gansberg.co.za



"Volunteers from Hermanus, Kleinmond, Gansbaai, and Franskraal all played a part," Annaleen shared. "The Franskraal Ratepayers Association and Neighbourhood Watch patrol members ensured everything ran smoothly, with CMC present and active throughout." Ann-Marie Lubbe, chairperson of the Overstrand region and also the Western Cape chairperson, provided valuable insights into the health benefits of eating

mushrooms. Pick n Pay and SA Mushrooms are supporting the cause nationwide by selling mushrooms in pink containers, donating R1 from each pack to *Reach for Recovery's Ditto Project*. This initiative helps fund free silicone prostheses for individuals without medical aid.



"I would like to extend heartfelt thanks to the businesses and individuals who contributed gift vouchers," said Annaleen. "But most of all, a huge thank you to every walker who supported us - your participation means the world!"  
(Foto's: Michelle van Zyl & Frans Botha)

**Hardus Botha**



An exciting opportunity has arisen for 20 x FTC's General Workers at I&J, Danger Point, Gansbaai. We are seeking individuals who will assist with the daily tasks and procedures in the departments mentioned below:

**Duration: 2 Months (1<sup>st</sup> December 2025 until 31<sup>st</sup> January 2026)**

- Packing x 5 General Workers
- Nursery x 4 General Workers
- Moving Team x 3 General Workers
- Technical Services x 1 General Worker
- Grow On x 7 General Workers

#### Key Responsibility Areas:

- Animal Husbandry (Feeding of Abalone)
- Cleaning of tanks and channels
- Grading of animals
- Clean and feed abalone bins
- Clean floors and sterilize cleaning equipment
- Feeding and cleaning of brood stock
- Seaweed harvesting and maintenance
- Biosecurity and Hygiene
- Removing Abalone Juveniles from settlement plates(Deplating)
- Assisting general hygiene in all Nursery departments.

- Cleaning and feeding of abalone in the weaning department.
- Assisting with anaesthetizing, weight splitting and transfer of abalone to Grow - On.
- Assist grading of batches in grow-on for live exports and canning and split & working nightshift when required
- Sorting and sampling Abalone(sampling prep -pack / after packaging weighing)
- Cleaning all areas - inside and outside
- Prepping of packaging material/boxes.
- Coding/preparing/packaging/counting/sample of ice.
- Moving stock outside to inside
- Packing of product at night
- Assisting in other departments when required
- Performing ad hoc duties

#### Minimum Requirements:

- Experience:**
- Minimum 1 year working experience in an Aquaculture environment

#### Qualifications:

- Grade 10 and higher

#### Additional Requirements:

- Working nightshift and overtime

#### Competencies:

- Continuously Improving
- Attention to Detail
- Planning and Organizing
- Maintaining Productivity

Please apply by submitting CV via email to [SonwabileG@ij.co.za](mailto:SonwabileG@ij.co.za)  
Closing date: 24 October 2025

If you do not receive feedback within 1 week of closing date, please note that your application was unsuccessful.

The Gans-Berg Nuis / News is committed to bringing you news that is relevant and truthful. We undertake to adhere to the press Code of Ethics and Conduct of the of the South African Print and Online Media. All printing material received is the responsibility of the contributor who is required to check and approve artwork and material.

Die Gan-Berg Nuis / News is daartoe verbind om nuus wat relevant en waar is, aan u te bring. Ons onderneem om ons te hou by die Perskode vir etiek en gedrag van die Suid-Afrikaanse Druk en Aanlynmedia. Die drukwerk wat ontvang word, is die verantwoordelikheid van die bydraer wat die kunswerk en materiaal moet nagaan en goedkeur.

All rights reserved. No part of Gans-Berg Nuis / News may be reproduced or used in any manner without written permission from the owner.

Alle regte voorbehou. Geen deel van Gans-Berg Nuis / News mag op enige manier gereproduseer of gebruik word sonder skriftelike toestemming van die eienaar nie.



Gans-Berg News subscribes to the Code of Ethics and Conduct for South African Print and Online Media that prescribes news that is truthful, accurate, fair and balances. If we don't live up to the Code, within 20 days of the date of publication of the material, please contact the Public Advocate at 011 484 3612, fax: 011 4843619. You can also contact our Case Officer on [khanyim@ombudsman.org.za](mailto:khanyim@ombudsman.org.za) or lodge a complaint on our website: [www.presscouncil.org.za](http://www.presscouncil.org.za)

**Eileen's Take Away's**



Burgers, Ribs, Schnitzel,  
Eisbein, Sushi



Sunday Lunches on order  
Call / Whatsapp to order: 074 709 3395  
Corner of Voortrekker & Churchstreet

**Prag** LOCKSMITH  
LEATHER REPAIRS

**CAR KEY'S CUT &  
PROGRAMMED**



9A LONG STREET, HERMANUS  
**083 660 9115**

**VP SERVICES**  
& minor mechanic work



J&A Panelbeaters expanding for your one stop shop  
Watch this space for more services coming.  
Victor Pietersen: 079 509 5435  
Caven: 072 244 8986  
Qualified Diesel & Petrol Mechanic

## Wêreldklas kragboot- en PWC-opleiding nou in Hermanus

Goeie nuus vir plaaslike voornemende of huidige superjag-bemanningslede en ander kragbootoperateurs: Kragboot- en PWC (Jetski) opleiding word nou in Hermanus aangebied. *Neptune Divers & Cruises* in Hermanus het onlangs akkreditasie van die internasionale *Royal Yachting Association* (RYA) ontvang en kan nou amptelike opleiding in kragboot- en persoonlike watervaartuie (jetski's) aanbied deur sy nuwe afdeling, die *Neptune Nautical Academy*.

Die Akademie is die eerste in die Overstrand wat gesertifiseerde opleiding in RYA Kragbootvlak 2 en PWC-bevoegdheid aanbied. Dit het sy deure reeds op 24 September 2025 met 33 studente in die eerste groep geopen. Marx Möhr, mede-eienaar van *Neptune Divers & Cruises*, dien as hoofinstrukteur van die Akademie, terwyl sy vrou, Makayla Möhr, die hoofbeampte is.

“'n RYA Kragbootvlak 2- en PWC-bevoegdheidsertifikaat rus studente toe met veel meer as net die vermoë om 'n jetski of ander kragboot te hanteer,” verduidelik Marx. “Jy leer hoe om hierdie vaartuie veilig te lanseer, te bestuur en weer terug te bring, terwyl jy ook noodsaaklike navigasie-, weerbewustheids- en algemene seemanskapvaardighede ontwikkel.

“In kort: 'n RYA-sertifikaat maak jou veiliger, makliker versekerbaar, meer indiensbaar en gee jou die vryheid om die water regoor die wêreld te geniet.” Hy voeg by: “Om RYA-geakkrediteerde opleiding na Hermanus te bring, is nie net 'n

mylpaal vir *Neptune* nie, maar ook 'n hupstoot vir die Overstrand-ekonomie. Dit bied plaaslike inwoners en besoekers toegang tot opleiding wat voorheen net elders beskikbaar was.”

Benewens sy opleidingsafdeling, bied *Neptune Divers & Cruises* steeds 'n wye reeks mariene dienste aan - insluitend duikopleiding as 'n geakkrediteerde lid van die



*Professional Association of Diving Instructors* (PADI), sowel as vaarte, soos *Ocean Quest-jagvaarte* in Walkerbaai en binnekort ook jetski-toere. Vir meer inligting kan Marx Möhr by 071 424 3428 geskakel word of stuur 'n epos aan hom by [marx@neptunes.co.za](mailto:marx@neptunes.co.za). Makayla Möhr is bereikbaar by 079 839 6945 of per epos by [admin@neptunes.co.za](mailto:admin@neptunes.co.za).

**Hardus Botha**

**FORKLIFT**  
Specialist Services & Material Handling  
Warehouse Equipment, Forklift & Generators

Vincent de Lange: 071 132 0429  
forkliftasm@gmail.com

Overberg District  
4 Strandlooptjie str  
Gansbaai Industrial  
7220



SERVICE, MAINTENANCE & REPAIR WITH 24HRS BREAKDOWN SERVICE

**Caledon Kersmark**  
'n Fees van geskenke

27 Oktober - 1 November 2025

NG Moedergemeente Kerksaal

Maandag :	14:00 - 19:00
Dinsdag - Donderdag :	09:00 - 18:00
Vrydag :	09:00 - 19:00
Saterdag :	09:00 - 14:00

Navrae:  
Chrisna Delpont - 082 944 4505

OM KUIL- SAAM BY CALLEDON KERKMARK - ALMAL WELKOM!

**Overberg Scaffold & Machine Hire**



**Rentals of all building equipment:**  
Concrete Mixers, Compactors, Drills, Generators, Breakers,  
**Various types of scaffolding**  
High pressure spray guns for cleaning of walls and roofs.

Industrial Circle, Industrial Area.  
Gansbaai  
Tel/Fax: 028 384 0189  
Fanie Bothma  
Cell: 083 296 2676



Sommer 'n groot groep Gansies van Laerskool Gansbaai het, na afloop van die 3de kwartaal, Meriete Sertifikate ontvang. "Baie geluk aan elkeen van julle en ons is trots op julle harde en toegewyde werk," lui die skool se boodskap. "Hou so aan!"  
Hardus Botha



## Dames geniet gesellighede... sonder om te werk!

'n Groepie dames, wat intussen al tot 'n groot groep aangegroei het, het lank gelede al besluit om sommernet en terwille van gesellige samesyn, op 'n maandelikse basis te gaan uiteet. Onder leiding van Annatjie van Zyl is daar al verskeie kere en by 'n verskeidenheid van restaurante uitgeëet.

"Ons is almal by 'hardwerkende' werksgroepe betrokke en ons het besluit om onself maandeliks te bederf om net

gesellig saam te kuier, te lag, te gesels, vriendskapsbande op te bou en te ontspan sonder om self te werk," het Annatjie hierdie byeenkomste van hulle verduidelik. Nou-ja, dames, soos wat julle op verskillende gebiede vir funksies en allerlei byeenkomste baie hard werk, verdien julle hierdie maandelikse ontspanne gesellighede sonder om te werk!

Hardus Botha



**AJ**  
**BANDEDIENSTE**

**DUNLOP**

- Tire Installation
- Wheel Balancing
- Flat Tire Repair
- Tire Pressure

**CONTACT US**  
**072 918 9197**  
**0280540037**  
ajtyresoverstrand@gmail.com



## Kantoor / Gallery Te Huur

Potensiaal vir baie te  
Abalone Centre  
(links op foto)

VIR NAVRAE OF BESIGTING  
SEAN BREHM: 084 344 2782



**DID YOU KNOW?**

**7,000+**

Our partnership with Hamptons International gives sellers global exposure and buyers access to properties worldwide through 7,000 offices.

Gansbaai	028 384 1444
Pearly Beach	072 777 1788
Stanford	082 851 9452

# Makhathini Partnership Conference Strengthens Bonds of Faith

The Makhathini Partnership Conference took place in Gansbaai over the weekend of 26-28 September 2025 - marking the second time the conference has been hosted in the coastal town. Eleven congregations sent delegates to attend. The first Partnership Conference was held in August 2007, also in Gansbaai. "The partnership is not merely an organisational collaboration, but a journey of love - a journey where we grow together in faith and service," read a joint statement from the conference. The *Uniting Reformed Church in Southern Africa* (URCSA) Makhathini, based in the northern region of KwaZulu-Natal, continues to stand as a beacon of hope and faith, sharing the life-changing message of Jesus Christ in a region rich in culture and history.

The conference opened on Friday evening, 26 September, with a cheerful *snoek braai* hosted by Rev. Dirk and Marina van Dyk. On Saturday, attendees were welcomed by Rev. Floors Avenant, after which Louis Fourie from Dana Bay, the Conference Chairperson, officially opened the proceedings. Three full sessions followed, during which several relevant topics were discussed. A dedicated *Gasvryheid* (Hospitality) team ensured that no one went hungry, serving a delicious lunch to the attendees. "After a very insightful conference, we realised that a new chapter lies ahead - not only for the congregation, but also

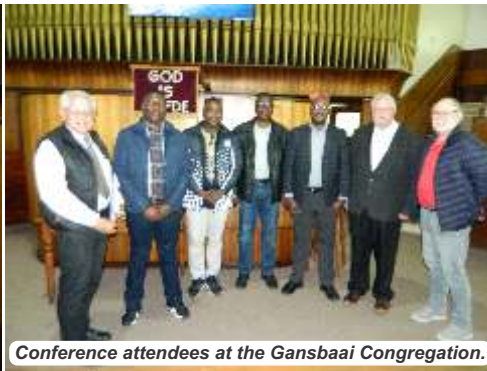
for the partnership," said Rev. Franna Herselman. Now a growing and maturing church, the Makhathini congregation faces new challenges but remains steadfast in faith. Some representatives departed after the sessions, while others stayed overnight for Sunday's Worship Service, led by Rev. Lucky Kunene. He was warmly welcomed and joined on the pulpit by Rev. Franna Herselman, who symbolically presented him with a Zulu Bible. The remaining Bibles will be handed over at a later stage.

Following the service at the Gansbaai Dutch Reformed Church, the Makhathini delegation visited the URCSA Blompark Congregation, where they were formally introduced to the local church community. Rev. Lucky Kunene once again shared God's Word, with Rev. Herselman assisting with the liturgy. Afterwards, the delegation enjoyed tea and refreshments before being sent off with a blessing and a heartfelt song of praise by the Blompark congregation - a fitting close before their long journey home. "The Makhathini Partnership weekend truly enriched lives and inspired everyone involved - strengthening bonds of knowledge, fellowship, faith, hope and love," said Rev. Herselman.

**Hardus Botha**



Rev. Franna Herselman and Rev. Lucky Kunene.



Conference attendees at the Gansbaai Congregation.



Conference attendees at the Gansbaai Congregation.



Chairperson Louis Fourie thanks the ladies for a wonderful meal.



Chairperson Louis Fourie with Dr. Daniël de Wet from the Getuieniskantoor in Cape Town.



The opening of the Makhathini Partnership Conference.



The 'Snoekies' are ready!

**There is only  
one name to remember**

# NASHCA FUNERALS

**Cremation Services • Funeral Services  
Funeral Insurance • Tombstones**

64 Dirkie Uys Street, Sandbaai, Hermanus: 028 316 1659  
57 Main Road, Kleinmond: 028 271 4971  
Bothma Centre, 57 Main Road, Gansbaai: 028 384 0251  
7 Queen Victoria Street, Stanford: 028 341 0134

## 082 322 0874

**SPECIALISTS IN:**

- WATERPROOFING
- CONCRETE DECKS
- ROOFS & FLASHINGS
- CEMENT DAMS & FARM DAMS
- RSING DAMP & PENETRATING DAMP
- INTERIOR & EXTERIOR PAINTING
- ROOF, GUTTER & DOWN-PIPE PAINTING & REPAIRS
- WOOD SPROCKET REPAIRS
- ALL RELATED SERVICES
- TORCH-ON

# TOP SEAL WESTERN CAPE

**060 952 9133**

[admin@topsealwesterncape.co.za](mailto:admin@topsealwesterncape.co.za)

**WATERPROOFING & PAINTING** [www.topsealwesterncape.co.za](http://www.topsealwesterncape.co.za)

# History of the Makhathini-vlaktes

The history of missionary work on the Makhathini-vlaktes in KwaZulu-Natal (formerly Northern Zululand) began many years ago. Between 1928 and 1935, the Dutch Reformed Church (DRC) made several attempts to establish a mission presence there, though with limited success. Efforts were only resumed in 1971. The evangelist Bongenkosi (Bongi) Mthembu worked for many years alongside Rev. Louwrens van der Westhuizen, who was stationed there doing evangelistic outreach. Rev. Van der Westhuizen and his wife, Jeanne, have since retired. In 2024, Rev. Lucky Kunene was appointed to succeed him as minister at VGK Makhathini. That same year, with the founding of the *Makhathini Partnership*, the church's name was changed to the *Uniting Reformed Church in Southern Africa* (URCSA) Makhathini.



Bongenkosi (Bongi) Mthembu and his wife, Lindiwe.

asked me in 1991 to help build the centre," Johan recalls. "We worked on it for 18 months, and it was officially opened on 14 November 1992." Since then, Johan and his wife, Elcine, have served as organisers, leading a dedicated team of volunteers from the *Dutch Reformed Church in Gansbaai's Outreach Ministry* on annual trips to the Makhathini-vlaktes. The core group of volunteers has remained largely the same over the years, with others joining from time to time.

Each year, the group undertook the roughly 2,000 km journey to the Makhathini-vlaktes to build churches, carry out restoration work, distribute essential goods, and tend to the community's social needs. The churches - each 7 m x 12 m in size - were built literally from the ground up, from digging foundations to making roof trusses, pulpits, pews, and more. Under Johan's expert guidance, men and

Bongi Mthembu converted to Christianity on 15 May 1999 - about 26 years ago. He and his wife, Lindiwe, settled in Kwandaba, where he now serves four congregations, spreading the Gospel. In the early days - believe it or not - Bongi served congregations as far as Swaziland, travelling by bicycle.

Lindiwe, with assistance from the Women's Services of the Dutch Reformed Church Gansbaai, qualified as a preschool teacher and now runs her own preschool in Kwandaba.

The congregation serves an area stretching between Mozambique, Eswatini (Swaziland), the Lebombo Mountains, and the Indian Ocean - a hot and inhospitable region where refugees and displaced people, mostly from Zulu and Tsonga tribes, sought safety many years ago. The region covers about 631,000 hectares, and the majority of its residents are children, youth, and women, as most men work elsewhere to earn an income.

From Gansbaai, Johan Hulme of Franskraal began the construction of the first large centre in Mapaya as early as 1991. "Rev. Kobus Kock of the Synodical Commission



The last group from Gansbaai to visit the Makhathini-vlaktes.

"Oh dear, if only I was a little taller!" - Coenie van Dyk.



women alike worked tirelessly to complete everything within just one week each time. In total, they built eight churches - in Nyamane, Welcome, Zama Zama, Bhambanane, Hlanganani, Kwandaba, Bhek'Abantu, and Gedleza. Around ten other churches were restored along the way - quite an achievement!

In 2011, after roughly 20 years, Johan and his group completed their mission. During a few visits to Gansbaai, the Mthemba's and others from the Makhathini-vlaktes were treated to special outings - including visits to the Agulhas Lighthouse, fish and chips in Hout Bay, and even a trip to the top of Table Mountain - experiences they would never forget. For Johan and his dedicated team's years of hard work on the Makhathini-vlaktes, they deserve full credit. These were not "fun-filled" trips or holidays - far from it!

**Hardus Botha**

## CONTACT US TO ADVERTISE:



Freda: 063 668 4577  
freda@gansberg.co.za

Janine: 072 931 1431  
janine@gansberg.co.za



Boss Fit the athletes that competed in the informal posing session

# Pellets Power Agulhas Plains Wetlands Restoration

A new pelleting plant is set to drive sustainable conservation efforts in the Agulhas Plains district. This pilot initiative transforms local natural resources into animal feed pellets, while simultaneously funding critical restoration work in the Nuwejaars Wetlands Special Management Area (NWSMA). The pelleting plant forms part of an interconnected system that uses natural by-products to sustain both conservation and community livelihoods.

“The key to the process is biochar, produced through a biochar reactor using wood from invasive alien plants cleared from wetlands and fynbos habitats,” explains Ross Kettles, NWSMA Operations Manager. “Once processed, the biochar is blended with other ingredients to create nutritious pellets for livestock and game.”

Located in the Overberg region on the Agulhas Plain, the NWSMA safeguards natural landscapes of immense biodiversity value at Africa's southernmost tip. Its mission is to protect and manage the Consolidated Core and Buffer Area as one functioning ecosystem - an innovative conservation model on private land that also supports environmental education, sustainable socio-economic development, and ecotourism opportunities.

## Restoring the Wetlands

“Biochar has exceptional benefits for gut health in animals,” says Kettles. “But beyond that, this approach enables us to turn invasive biomass into opportunity - restoring wetlands and fynbos habitats that are under severe threat.”



The NWSMA spans nearly 47,000 hectares, providing habitat for threatened species such as hippos, the African Marsh Harrier, several freshwater fish species on the brink of extinction, and the Critically Endangered Micro Frog.

Wetlands play a vital role in carbon storage, water filtration, and supporting livelihoods across the Agulhas Plain.

## Tackling Twin Challenges

“By transforming invasive alien biomass into a valuable product, the new pelleting plant addresses two urgent challenges,” Kettles explains:

\*Restoring wetlands and fynbos ecosystems through the removal of invasive alien vegetation; \*Creating a revenue stream for conservation by selling high-quality, biochar-enriched animal feed pellets. “This investment is more than just equipment - it's a model for how conservation can sustain itself

in the long term,” he adds.

## A New Chapter for Conservation

The pelleting plant marks a new chapter for the Nuwejaars River Nature Reserve - one that merges ecological restoration with innovative green solutions to tackle the twin crises of biodiversity loss and climate change. “We want to demonstrate that restoration isn't only essential for nature - it can also be smart, circular and financially viable,” says Kettles. “As we sell these pellets, it's an investment straight back into nature.”

(Source: NWSMA)

Hardus Botha

# Suid-Afrikaanse Lugmagvereniging vier 80 jaar

Die Suid-Afrikaanse Lugmagvereniging (SALM) vier vanjaar sy 80ste bestaansjaar - 'n merkwaardige mylpaal vir hierdie trotse organisasie wat in 1945 tot voordeel van oud-lugmagpersoneel gestig is.

Volgens Marthie Visser, voorsitter van die SALM Walvistak, is 'n prestigefunksie onlangs by die Hermanus Gholfkлуб aangebied om die besondere geleentheid te vier. “Die Walvistak bedien die gebied vanaf Rooi Els tot by Pearly Beach,” sê sy.

Die Suid-Afrikaanse Lugmagvereniging, beter bekend as SAAFA (South African Air Force Association), is 'n organisasie vir alle range en fokus op die bevordering van vriendskap en kameraadskap tussen oud- en huidige lugmagpersoneel. Vanjaar se feesviering is daarop gemik om



Van l na r: André Pentz (Treasurer/Treasurer), Koos Nel (Kameraderie/Camaraderie), Glenda Kitley (Gekoopteerde Lid/Co-opted Member), Johan Pentz (Sekretaris/Secretary), Marthie Visser (Voorsitter/Chairman), Judy Mieny (Welwillendheid/Benevolence), Cobus Taljaard (Erfenis en Gedenkdiens/Heritage and Memorial Services) en Christo Stroebel (Vise-Voorsitter/Vice-Chairman).

die ryk erfenis van die vereniging te gedenk en die nalatenskap van die Suid-Afrikaanse Lugmag te eer.

“SAAFA bring lugvaartliefhebbers bymekaar in 'n gesellige atmosfeer, maar moedig ook sy lede aan om verantwoordelikheid te neem vir minderbevoorregte oud-lede en hul gades,” verduidelik Marthie. “Fondse wat ingesamel word, word aangewend vir die Care of the Aged-programme.” SAAFA is vandag aktief regoor Suider-Afrika,

en selfs in internasionale afdelings in Dubai (VAE) en Shenzhen, China. Lidmaatskap bied geleentheid om aan uiteenlopende aktiwiteite deel te neem - van sosiale byeenkomste, sportgeleentheid en spesiale uitstappies tot gereelde etes waar gassprekers uit die lugvaartbedryf die gehoor toespreek.

Lede dra met trots die kenmerkende SALM-das, baadjiebalkie en ander kentekens, en word aangemoedig om betrokke te raak by die vereniging se projekte en welsynsaksies. Vir meer besonderhede oor die SALM Walvistak en hoe om lid te word, kan Marthie Visser geskakel word by 079 602 3311, of stuur 'n epos aan haar by [vissermartham@gmail.com](mailto:vissermartham@gmail.com).

Hardus Botha

### Emergency Numbers:

Gansbaai Municipality: 028 384 8300  
 Overstrand Municipality: 24hour control room 028 313 8111 / 028 313 8000 / 028 313 8013  
 Law Enforcement: 028 313 8996 / 028 313 8111  
 Disaster Risk Management: 028 313 8980 / 028 312 2400 / 028 313 8122  
 Fire Department: 028 313 8980 / 028 312 2400

Marine & Coastal Management: 028 313 2703  
 Ambulans Service Toll free number: 10177  
 1LifeRescue: Mark Robson - 082 414 9335  
 0861 13 13 11

CMC Critical Medical Care: 066 222 7219  
 Gansbaai Police Station: 028 384 0201 / 10111  
 OMR Community Medix 078 699 6995



### Your Neighbourhood Watch is here for you

De Kelders NHW: Mark Robson - 082 414 9335  
 Franskraal NHW: Lizzy - 081 419 0180  
 Franskraal Afriforum NHW: Robbie Nelson - 083 455 0946  
 Gansbaai NHW: Hugh-Daniel Grobler - 072 352 7776  
 Kleinbaai NHW: Maryna Basson - 073 439 1979  
 Pearly Beach NHW: Christa Binedell - 072 731 8972  
 Pearly Beach Resor NHW: Maggie Coetzee - 083 245 1207  
 Perlemoenbaai NHW: Stuart Hayman - 072 749 1510  
 Baardskeerdersbos Plaswag: Flippie Groenewald - 072 413 9718  
 Masakhane NHW: Mziwenkosi (Magic) Ngewu - 071 355 3555  
 Blompark/Beverly Hills: Pastor Ivan Cornelius - 076 504 6744 / 082 472 0877



## The Toughest Little Bird in the Sea... African penguin - our Responsibility to Act

"The toughest little bird in the ocean is the African penguin - and it's because of us that they are now Critically Endangered," says Asiphe Murivhami of the African Penguin & Seabird Sanctuary (APSS) in Kleinbaai. "On this International African Penguin Awareness Day, we shine a spotlight on a species that has weathered centuries of storms, predators, and shifting seas - yet now faces its greatest threat: humanity."

Founded in 2015 through the vision of Wilfred Chivell, CEO of Marine Dynamics and Founder of the Dyer Island Conservation Trust, the APSS was established as a purpose-built rehabilitation centre for marine birds. It offers temporary care to sick, injured, displaced, oiled, and abandoned seabirds, with a special focus on the critically endangered African penguin. Once numbering in the millions, the African penguin population has declined by more than 97% over the past century. These resilient ocean dwellers are now battling a range of threats:

- \*\*Habitat loss and pollution;
- \*\*Overfishing, which leaves them starving as commercial fleets deplete their food sources;
- \*\*Predation, both from natural predators and human-related dangers like illegal gillnets - even seals, driven by food scarcity, have begun preying on penguins, a heartbreaking sign of ecological imbalance;
- \*\*Oil spills, plastic waste, and human disturbance.

On Dyer Island - one of the species' last strongholds - the Dyer Island Conservation Trust continues its vital work: constructing artificial nests, monitoring colonies, and rescuing seabirds in distress through the APSS. Every penguin saved makes a difference. Every fish left in the sea matters. The APSS offers emergency response, medical care,

temporary shelter, chick rehabilitation, the Penguin Penthouse Project, and educational outreach programmes.

#### How can you help?

Visit the APSS in Kleinbaai, open daily from 09:00 to 16:00. Penguin feeding takes place at 15:00. Enjoy a coffee and slice of cake, browse the Penguin Gift Shop, and watch the charming antics of penguins in recovery. You can also support their conservation efforts by sponsoring a booster block to help rebuild penguin habitats.

The bottom line: African penguins are disappearing at an alarming rate. But with your help, we can slow - and ultimately stop - their decline. You can't protect what you don't love. And right now, the African penguin needs your love more than ever.

Please remember the Penguin Rescue number, or for injured seabirds: 072 598 7117.

Hardus Botha



### Weather Forecast / Weer Voorspelling

Friday 17/10/2025	Saturday 18/10/2025	Sunday 19/10/2025	Monday 20/10/2025	Tuesday 21/10/2025	Wednesday 22/10/2025
22°	17°	19°	21°	18°	13°
Moderate Breeze 6 m/s from south-east 0 mm precipitation.	Gentle Breeze 5 m/s from south-west 0 mm precipitation.	Fresh Breeze 9 m/s from south-east 0 mm precipitation.	Fresh Breeze 9 m/s from south-east 0 mm precipitation.	Fresh Breeze 8 m/s from west 2.2 mm precipitation.	Fresh Breeze 8 m/s from south-west 0.3 mm precipitation.

### Getytafels / Tide Tables

Dag / Day	High	High	Low	Low
17 October	1306	0131	0655	1928
18 October	1340	0200	0731	1959
19 October	0202	1410	0801	2026
20 October	0231	1438	0828	2051
21 October	0258	1504	0853	2115
22 October	0325	1530	0918	2139
23 October	0351	1556	0944	2204
24 October	0419	1622	1010	2231
25 October	0447	1649	1038	2259
26 October	0519	1720	1110	2332
27 October	0557	1759	1149	0014
28 October	0648	1858	1250	0120
29 October	0807	2039	1442	0200
30 October	0948	2232	0309	1632

# CLASSIFIEDS

**CONTACT US TO**



**ADVERTISE:**

Janine: 072 931 1431  
janine@gansberg.co.za

## CNC Sweis & Staal

- \* Stainless steel
- \* Skuifhekke
- \* Ballustrading
- \* Traliewerk
- \* Diefwering
- \* Sleepwaens
- \* Veiligheidshekke
- \* Palisade Heinings

Jannie Cronje cncstaal@gmail.co.za  
082 371 7283

## Maintenance Man

Noem dit en ons doen dit!



Kontak Deon: 076 838 2890

**PLACE YOUR ADVERT HERE**



## BOSMAN VERWERS

Kontak ons vir 'n kwotasie vir verf van Huise binne/ buite/ houtwerk of dak



Hennie & Elana Bosman

082 570 0907 / 082 533 3580

**GANSBAAI PROPERTIES** [www.gansbaaiproperty.co.za](http://www.gansbaaiproperty.co.za)

028 384 1197 082 378 9955

*We hold the key to your property*

**Replace WOODEN/STEEL Frames with ALUMINIUM**

**Anglo WINDOWS**  
new for old we open windows for you  
Average home completed in one day

**Hilton Hitge**  
084 558 1902  
info@anglowindows.co.za

**WINDOWS, FOLDING DOORS, STOEP ENCLOSURES, SLIDING DOORS, ECT**

## VIBRACRETE MURE Gansbaai Precast

\* Vervangings en Verhogings    \* 1.8m Nuwe Mure teen R680 per meter (Prys net vir Gansbaai Area)    \* GRATIS Kwotasies

10 Jaar waarborg op materiaal    Ons diens dek die hele Overberg

**Johan Cronjé: 028 384 0480 / 082 923 4204**

## Te Koop

'Off Cuts' word gebruik vir tuinpaadjies, beddings, onder die wasgoedlyn en paadjie na jou heining om met buurman te gesels. **028 384 0480**



**CONTACT US TO ADVERTISE:**  
Freda:  
063 668 4577  
freda@gansberg.co.za

## SUPERFLY SYRPHIDS: UNDERCOVER POLLINATORS

### UNDER THE MICROSCOPE

This spring, look out for members of the fly family Syrphidae (hoverflies). As the weather warms, these bee or wasp-looking flies can be seen hovering around. This mimicry helps with avoiding predation. Syrphids are important pollinators, feeding on nectar and pollen. Another one of their super qualities is that the larvae of one of the subfamilies, Syrphinae, feed on aphids, while other species feed on soft-bodied invertebrates.

Brought to you by the Grootbos Foundation Entomology team

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**

**DO YOU FEEL LIKE YOUR DROWNING?**

**EVERY WEDNESDAY @ 19:00**

**GANSBAAI FAMILY CHURCH, BUITEKANT STREET**

**060 597 5419**  
**078 307 7783**

**THERE IS HELP...**

**Medical 911**

**CMC MEDICAL EMERGENCY**  
028 0010 544

PRIVATE AMBULANCE  
TUTUMBERS | GANSBAAI | CALEDON | OVERBERG  
028 492 0032 | info@cmcmobility.co.za | www.cmcmobility.co.za

Gansbaai  
**ARRIE NEL APTEEKGROEP**

028 384 0637

**1 Life Rescue**  
Mark Robson: 082 414 9335



# BRAIN TEASERS / KOPKRAPPERS

T T U W W H I S K E R S S  
 S O A T K K S Y E K T S E  
 C C T I H I H P L L W T I  
 R H I I L T T I E A Y E R  
 A X S T L P M T L E L T P  
 T S O A A U W C E C L E R  
 C P E B B R A O R N R S Y  
 H T H B R R R O E T S O A  
 S O Y A I E U E X M H H P  
 W H R L A C T E C N U O P  
 A A R A H E I T D O O F I  
 P E U H W M O A I O K Y S  
 R W F S A G I L E L K I P

5	1						
		7	5	9		4	8
	3				4		6
	6			4	3	5	
9		5		6			4
					7	8	
	7			1			
3						7	
4				2			

AGILE  
 CLAWS  
 CROUCH  
 FOOD  
 FURRY

HAIRBALL  
 HISS  
 KITTENS  
 LITTER BOX  
 MEOW

MILK  
 PAWS  
 POUNCE  
 PURR  
 SCRATCH

SLEEP  
 STEALTHY  
 TAIL  
 WHISKERS

## ANSWERS

1	9	3	6	4	8	5	7	2
2	7	4	5	9	1	6	8	3
5	6	8	7	3	2	9	1	4
8	4	2	3	5	6	1	9	7
9	5	1	8	7	4	3	2	6
6	3	7	1	2	9	8	4	5
3	8	9	2	6	7	4	5	1
4	2	6	9	1	5	7	3	8
7	1	5	4	8	3	2	6	9

T E S O O G N O M A R S M  
 O M H Y E N A A A A E O I  
 O D G F U B O R L O G F N  
 T E R R E F I L Y C I U K  
 E O N A E G I E L T T G O  
 T K C O P G A R R H N G O  
 I A U E A O O U A H N L J  
 T C C T L E E T G I I C A  
 G W O B O O E L D O O U C  
 K R O E O E T U N U E B K  
 M O E L H B T V G G E V A  
 N E K C F Y J A G U A R L  
 O F K O A T R K E T I P W

Colour me in....



# Gansbaai Posduifklub & Overberg Posduif Unie

## Bloemfontein OPE 1 en 2

Die Overberg Posduif Unie het op 3 Oktober 2025 vanaf Bloemfontein aan die wedvlug deelgeneem. Die afstand van die wedvlug was 877km en die duiwe is om 06:10 losgelaat. Met loslating was die weer mooi, met 'n ligte wind. Dit was 'n gesamentlike loslating vir OPE 1 en OPE 2 wedvlugduiwe.

### Plaaslike Klubuitslae:

In die Bloemfontein OPE 1 het Louis Groenewald 1ste geëindig, met Snr Germishuys Hokke 2de, gevolg deur C&R Kruger in die 3de plek.

Die Bloemfontein OPE 2 het Snr Germishuys Hokke in die 1ste en 2de plekke geëindig, met Human Lofts in die 3de plek.



**Louis Groenewald - wenner Bloemfontein OPE 1.**

### Uitslae - Overberg Posduif Unie:

In die Overberg Posduif Unie se Bloemfontein OPE 1, eindig George Daniels 1ste, gevolg deur Neil Reynolds in die 2de en 3de plekke. In die Overberg Posduif Unie se Bloemfontein OPE 2, eindig Snr Germishuys hokke 1ste en 2de, gevolg deur D Kroukamp in die 3de plek.

### Top 5 in die Unie:

1ste Snr Germishuys Hokke - 1382 punte; 2de Louis Groenewald - 1305 punte; 3de George Daniels - 1255 punte; 4de Bros Buchianeri - 1116 punte; 5de C&R Kruger - 1096 punte.

Die duiwe seisoen staan einde se kant toe, met net een wedvlug wat oorbly - met min verskil in punte tussen die Top 3 deelnemers. Wie gaan bekroon word as 2025 Overberg Posduif Unie se Posduifkampioen?

Sterkte aan die lede.

Die Overberg Posduif Unie bedank alle deelnemers vir hul toewyding en sien uit na die volgende vlug. Opvolgverslae en nuwe uitslae sal soos altyd op versoek van lesers gedeel word. As gevolg van die weersomstandighede en wedvlugte wat later plaasvind, is die uitslae 'n week agter en sal deurgegee word soos dit beskikbaar raak.



**George Daniels - wenner Bloemfontein OPE 1 in die Overberg Posduif Unie.**

Willie Marais 0711832147



**Snr Germishuys Hokke - wenner Bloemfontein OPE 2, asook in die Overberg Posduif Unie.**

## ADVERTISEMENT

## Contact us:

Janine:  
072 931 1431  
janine@gansberg.co.za

Freda:  
063 668 4577  
freda@gansberg.co.za

## OUR SERVICES

- ✔ Tax Consulting
- ✔ Financial Consultation
- ✔ Company Registrations
- ✔ Accounting
- ✔ Payroll Administrations and Services

Contact Us

**066 231 8831**

**028 007 0225**

**Our Office:** 56 Barnard Street, Gansbaai

**Our email:** info@coetzeeandco.co.za

## SOLUTIONS TO HELP YOUR BUSINESS SUCCEED TOGETHER.

WE OFFER LABOUR, LEGAL, TAX & ACCOUNTING SERVICES ALL UNDER ONE ROOF

### LABOUR SERVICES

BizLegal Consulting provides a low cost solution to address labour issues faced by business owners. Our pricing is based on a monthly retainer tailored to your needs.

Our services include:

- Access to telephonic and e-mail advice regarding labour and human resources matters;
- Preparation of employment contracts and letters of appointment;
- Supplying disciplinary notices;
- Labour Internal work useful forms;
- Checking of disciplinary and insolvency lawsuits;
- Strike management;
- Facilitation of reinstatement procedures;
- Discretionary or the CCMA or bargaining councils;
- Drafting of Labour Dispute documents, and more.

### TAX & ACCOUNTING

We offer comprehensive tax, accounting and related services for your business needs.

Our services include:

- Bookkeeping, incl. annual financial statements;
- Tax advice, incl. monthly tax, SARS returns, SARS related queries and tax audits;
- Payroll administration;
- VAT, PAYE, LHM, EMPLOY, CIPC and Director's contributions;
- Company registrations and all other CIPC queries;
- Clearance certificates and compliance, foreign and emigration;
- UIF returns and claims;
- Statutory de-registered fees;
- Import and export licenses; and more.

### LEGAL SERVICES

In addition to the standard labour services offered by our competitors, our professionals assist clients in negotiating commercial disputes with suppliers, distributors and customers, and liability, rental disputes, debt collections, and so much more.

Our services include:

- Access to telephonic and e-mail advice regarding civil and commercial matters;
- Consultation with existing advisors at our associated law firms;
- Drafting of letters of demand;
- Drafting of commercial contracts;
- Assistance with contractual disputes;
- Call centres in the courts and arbitration forums;
- Debt collection;
- General legal advice and more.

**CONTACT US TO FIND OUT MORE:**

3 Ridge Street  
GANSBAAI

076 576 0225

36 Barnard Street  
GANSBAAI

066 231 8831

Willem Jansen van Rensburg (Director)    066 231 8831  
 Anneli Pieterse (Legal Advisor)    066 231 8831  
 Elizabetha Botha (Legal Advisor)    066 231 8831  
 Steven Daniels (Tax & Financial Advisor)    066 231 8831



# Gans Berg

Nuus/News

Distr. Areas: Gansbaai, Kleinbaai, Franskraal, Uilenkraalsmond,  
Pearly Beach, Bredasdorp, Hermanus, Stanford

Put your  
advert here



## Birkenhead Boothengelklub: Pragtige geelbekke

“Die eerste kompetisie van die 2026-seisoen het met 'n knal afgeskop,” skryf Andrew Leigh oor Saterdag, 11 Oktober 2025 se Birkenhead Boothengelkompetisie. “Ons het dalk net 4 bote gehad wat deelgeneem het, maar die vangste was fantasties!” Pragtige geelbekke, Bonita's en Roman's is ingeweeg.

### Kompetisie-uitslae:

4 bote het ingeskryf, waarvan al 4 ingeweeg het. Die totale bemanningslede was 13, waarvan 2 dames was. 6 spesies (69 visse) is ingeweeg, met 'n totale massa van 97.50kg. Die gemiddelde massa per hengelaar was 7.50kg - uitstekend!

### Volledige uitslae:

Uitslae is soos volg:  
Swaarste vis, Carl Dyer (geelbek, 5.90kg); 2de Swaarste vis, Piet Duvenhage (geelbek, 5.05kg); Swaarste sak Mans, Piet Duvenhage (19.50kg); 2de Swaarste sak Mans, Carl Dyer (17.10kg); Swaarste sak Dames, Joey Rademeyer (4.80kg); 2de Swaarste sak Dames, Trix Langley (4.10kg); Swaarste

bootgemiddeld, WaCa van Carl Dyer (14.09kg); 2de Swaarste bootgemiddeld, GI Joe van Joe Smit (6.33kg).

### Voorlopers:

1ste 3 Bootkampioene:

WaCa van Carl Dyer (14.09kg); GI Joe van Joe Smit (6.33kg); Poseidon van Lester Langley (4.26kg).

1ste 3 Visvangkampioene Mans:

Carl Dyer (17.10kg); Derick Petersen (11.85kg); Walter Mapham (7.90kg).

1ste 3 Visvangkampioene Dames:

Joey Rademeyer (4.80kg); Trix Langley (4.10kg).

Die jaar staan einde se kant toe vir die onderskeie 2025-kampioene om aangekondig te word!

(Foto's: Robbie Nelson)

### Hardus Botha



## Gansbaai Gholfklub

### Houespel kompetisie se Spog Twee's

JP Laubscher 15 en Callie Lourens 14.

Saterdag, 11 Oktober 2025 se Houespelkompetisie het 5 Spog Twee's opgelewer - Pieter Loubser, Peet Pretorius, Francois van der Merwe, Gavin Flint en Deon Coetzee, met Berty Sassman wat 'n Arend aanteken.

### Woensdag, 8 Oktober:

Bev Swart wen die Sloegterskompetisie met 43 punte, gevolg deur Cecil Galloway 41, Hugo Groenewald 41, Solly Wessels 39, Marietjie de Villiers 37, Joe Cesare 37, Jacques Louw 35, Clive Bailey 34, Leon Lombaard 32 en Theuns van Schoor 32.

Spog Twee's: Theuns van Schoor (8) en Hugo Groenewald (11).

Naaste aan pen op no 15: Cecil Galloway (rooi bof).

### Vrydag, 10 Oktober:

Edmund Halse wen die Vrydag 9-putjie Enkel Stableford kompetisie met 22 punte, gevolg deur Owen Huxham 18, Sakkie van der Merwe 17, Marietjie de Villiers 17, Lionel Kemm 16, John Smith 16, Barbara Halse 16,

### Saterdag, 11 Oktober:

Joe Cesare wen die Houespel kompetisie met 68 net, gevolg deur Clive Bailey 69, Berty Sassman 69, Pieter Kruger 70, Peet Pretorius 71, Gavin Flint 71, Francois van der Merwe 71, Hugo Groenewald 72, Leon Lombaard 72 en Stephen Brown 72.

Spog Twee's: Pieter Loubser (11), Peet Pretorius (11), Francois van der Merwe (17), Gavin Flint (8) en Deon Coetzee (17).

Berty Sassman teken 'n Arend aan op putjie no 6.

### Saterdag, 18 Oktober:

Kompetisie is 'n 4BBB Stableford.

### Verjaarsdae:

Volker Schorp (11de), Hannes Linde (13de), Dorothea Schorp (14de), Christo Spanellis (15de), Werner Gaertner (15de), Cobus Dippenaar (16de), Stephen Brown (16de) en Marietjie de Villiers (21ste).

### Groete,

Johan Coetzee 082 878 0534

