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Derde Blompark-vermoorde te ruste gelê

Die derde slagoffer van 'n moord in Blompark sedert Maart vanjaar is op Saterdag, 11 Oktober 2025, in die Blompark-begraafplaas te ruste gelê. Die oorledene is Romeo Olyn (16), 'n leerder van Agulhas Vaardigheidskool in Napier - bloedjonk, byna nog 'n kind, soos sy familie hom beskryf. Romeo is op Sondag, 28 September 2025, met 'n mes doodgesteek.

Sy ma, Chantelle Olyn, en sy tannie, Oberetta Olyn, is diep getraumatiseer oor die sinnelose verlies. Die tragedie raak die familie des te harder, aangesien Oberetta se neef, Eben Olyn (34), vroeër vanjaar ook in Blompark vermoor is.

“Ek is stukkend, stukkend,” het Romeo se ouma, Lena Marsala van Kappertjiesstraat, Blompark, met trane in haar oë gesê. “Ek het Romeo van baba-skoentjies af grootgemaak.” Sy beskryf haar kleinseun as 'n skaam, beleefde en goed-opgevoede seun wat niemand kwaad aangedoen het nie. “Ek het hom met alles vertrou - selfs met my bankkaart. As ek hom iets gevra het, het hy dit



Die vermoorde Romeo Olyn (16).

dadelik gedoen,” vertel sy. Lena het beklemtoon dat Romeo nooit by bendegeweld, dwelms of meisies betrokke was nie, en dat selfs sy onderwysers hom as 'n spesiale leerder beskryf het.

'n 19-jarige neef van Romeo was een van die ooggetuies en tree as staatsgetuie op. Hoewel die *Gans-Berg Nuus* met hom 'n onderhoud gevoer en 'n foto geneem het, word sy identiteit en foto op versoek van die familie nie bekend gemaak nie. Die verdagte, Edward Damon, is volgens beskikbare inligting ook relatief jonk. Volgens bronne is Romeo eers in die rug gesteek, en toe hy omgedraai het, weer een of meer kere van voor. Die Gansbaai SAPD het bevestig dat hy op sy rug gelê het en dat verskeie steekwonde gesien is toe sy liggaam omgedraai is.



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Romeo Olyn se ma, Chantelle Olyn, sy ouma, Lena Marsala en sy tannie, Oberetta Olyn.

Na bewering is Romeo deur sy ouma gestuur om 'n klein bedrag van R50 by die verdagte te gaan haal. Terwyl hy daar was, het ander jeugdiges opgedaag en na bewering probeer om sy fiets te neem. Die verdagte het glo eers die ooggetuie wou steek, maar het toe vir Romeo met die mes aangeval. Met die polisie en ambulans se aankoms op die toneel aankom, is Romeo reeds dood verklaar.

Damon is dieselfde dag deur Gansbaai SAPD VISPOL-lede op die toneel gearresteer. Ooggetuies het verklarings afgelê, en die moordwapen is vir forensiese toetse in beslag geneem. Hy het op Dinsdag, 30 September 2025, op aanklag van moord in die Hermanushof verskyn, waar borgtog geweier is. Die saak is tot 22 Oktober 2025 uitgestel vir verdere verrigtinge, en die verdagte bly in aanhouding.



1ste Blompark-moord: Ricardo Tobias (30) - 24 Maart 2025.

Eerste Blompark-moord

Ricardo Tobias (30) is op 24 Maart 2025 vermoor. Twee jong mans van 18 en 19 jaar, albei inwoners van Blompark, word van die moord beskuldig. Die voorval het op die

hoek van Angelier- en Blouleliestraat plaasgevind, waar Ricardo op brutale en onmenslike wyse doodgemaak is. Die verdagtes het reeds twee keer in die Hermanushof verskyn. Borgtog is geweier en hulle bly in aanhouding hangende verdere hofverrigtinge. Hulle saak sal waarskynlik later vanjaar in die Streekshof dien.

Tweede Blompark-moord



2de Blompark-moord: Eben Olyn (34) - 19 April 2025.

Eben Olyn (34), ook van Blompark, is op 19 April 2025 doodgeskiet in wat vermoedelik 'n bende-erwante aanval was. Hy het buite in sy erf saam met 'n vriend gesit toe 'n onbekende man hom van agter genader en verskeie skote op hom afgevuur, voordat hy op die vlug geslaan het. Die saak is na 'n spesiale ondersoekendeheid in Kaapstad verwys. Tot op hede is geen verdere besonderhede deur die ondersoekendeheid bekend gemaak nie.

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Man Convicted and Sentenced for Attack on Protected Spotted Eagle-Owl

CapeNature has welcomed the successful conviction and sentencing of 38-year-old Mozambican national Gustigu Mthini, who was found guilty on four charges following a violent attack on a protected Spotted Eagle-Owl along the Sea Point Promenade earlier this year.

The incident occurred on 16 February 2025, when Mthini was seen beating the owl with a stick in full view of onlookers. In September 2025, he was convicted in the Cape Town Magistrate's Court. The conviction resulted from a collaborative effort between the Cape of Good Hope SPCA, CapeNature, the SAPS Kuilsrivier Stock Theft and Endangered Species Unit, members of the public, the Sea Point CID, and the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA). CapeNature extended its gratitude to all the role players involved.

"This conviction sends a strong message that the illegal and cruel treatment of our wildlife will not be tolerated. CapeNature remains committed to working closely with our partners to ensure that perpetrators of such offences are held

accountable. Every animal has a role to play in maintaining the balance of our ecosystems," said Dr Ashley Naidoo, CEO of CapeNature.

Mthini was convicted on all four charges: *Illegal hunting of a protected wild animal; *Illegal hunting by means of a prohibited hunting method; *Animal cruelty; *Immigration violations. He was sentenced to a combined R12 000 fine or 12 months' imprisonment, of which R11 000 or 11 months' imprisonment was suspended for five years. The magistrate also declared him unfit to possess a firearm and ordered his deportation to Mozambique immediately after serving his prison sentence.

Members of the public are urged to report any environmental crime involving wildlife via email to info@capenature.co.za or law.enforcement@westerncape.gov.za or by calling the 24-hour toll-free incidents hotline at 0800 205 005.

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Effective Management Award... Jeanne van Tonder

"Walker Bay Fynbos Conservancy was recognised at the annual Cape Fox Awards," wrote Phillipa Murray of the Grootbos Foundation. "Jeanne van Tonder collected the Effective Management Award at the Conservation Works Symposium." Phillipa said this award goes to the conservancy that has upheld progressive conservation achievements and sound management practices. "Congratulations to Jeanne and the Walker Bay Fynbos Conservancy!" Phillipa added that the Grootbos Foundation is a proud member of the Walker Bay Fynbos Conservancy and proud to have partners across the landscape who are committed to good conservation initiatives and nature conservation beyond borders.

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Jeanne van Tonder with her award.

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Gansbaai se trots - Rudy Boshoff 3de in Nasionale KIA-tegnikuskompetisie

Wat 'n uitsonderlike prestasie vir Rudy Boshoff (25): Hy het 3de in Suid-Afrika geëindig in die 'Master Technician Category van die KIA Technician Skills Contest 2025' - nadat hy een van drie tegnici by KIA Motors Hermanus was wat aan die eerste rondte van die 'Technician Skills Test' deelgeneem het. Drie van KIA Motors Hermanus se tegnici het die Top 10 gehaal, waarvan Rudy onder die Top 4 was.



Rudy Boshoff, nadat hy 3de in Suid-Afrika in die 'Master Technician Category van die KIA Technician Skills Contest 2025' geëindig het.

Op 16 en 17 Oktober 2025 het die Top 4, weens 'n nuweling wat bygekom het, tot die Top 5 uitgebrei wat aan die finale rondte van die 'Master Technician Category' van die kompetisie deelgeneem het. Rudy, wat moontlik 2de kon eindig, het uiteindelik die algehele 3de plek in Suid-Afrika verower - 'n merkwaardige en groot prestasie vir hierdie jongman!

Rudy is 'n oud-leerder van Laerskool Gansbaai, asook van Gansbaai Academia - 'n ware trots vir Gansbaai. "Rudy het reeds van sy skooljare af saam met sy pa, Rodney - ook 'n motorwerktuigkundige - motors herstel," het sy ma, Sandra Boshoff, die Gans-Berg Nuus meegedeel. "Dit is daar waar sy vaardigheid en passie as tegnikus begin het." Sandra is 'n bekende gesig agter die 'Biltongtoonbank' in Gansbaai OK Foods.

Rudy is tans 'n tegnikus by KIA Motors Hermanus. "Ek is baie opgewonde en positief oor my toekoms, en wil graag vir KIA Motors Hermanus bedank vir die voorreg dat ek vir die kompetisie genomineer is," het Rudy met entoesiasme gesê. Daar bestaan geen twyfel dat Rudy nog ver gaan kom in die motorbedryf nie. Die Gans-Berg Nuus se redaksiespan dra hul hartlike gelukwense aan Rudy oor met hierdie besonderse prestasie.

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Gansbaai Leeskring... Huldeblyk aan Hans du Plessis

Gansbaai Leeskring se vorige byeenkoms in Benquela van Jonathan Engelbreght, De Kelders, is as baie spesiaal beskryf: dit was 'n Huldeblyk aan die skrywer en digter, Hans du Plessis (1945-2024) wat verlede jaar oorlede is, met Randall Wicomb (1945-2015) se geliefde musiek wat tussendeur gespeel is.



Annatjie du Plessis.

Annatjie du Plessis, aanbieder van die byeenkoms, het gesê: "Ons het goud in die Leeskring raakgeboor!" Sy het Hans du Plessis se boek, 'Innie skylte vannie Jirre' - Griekwapsalms en ander gedigte', volledig met die lede behandel. Loïs Buckle het Hans se gedigte gevoelvol voorgelees, met Corrie du Plessis wat die 'DJ' was met die speel van Randall se musiek. "Dit was 'n emosie-belaaide aanbieding met Hans wat verlede jaar oorlede is se gedigte en Randall Wicomb se geliefde musiek wat gespeel is," het een van die lede gesê. "Die musiek en gedigte het harmonies tot 'n gevoelvolle eenheid saamgevloei."

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Make Space in Your Heart for Penguins

African Penguins are now listed as Critically Endangered on the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species, with scientists warning they could disappear from the wild by 2035. CapeNature and SANCCOB are joining forces to protect the species through their annual Penguin Palooza event at Stony Point Nature Reserve. This free public event, starting at 10:00 on Saturday, 8 November 2025, will shine a spotlight on the crisis facing one of South Africa's most beloved seabirds. Visitors can enjoy an outdoor market featuring local food, crafts, and community stalls, alongside interactive exhibits and children's activities. The highlight of the day will be the release of rehabilitated penguins back into the wild - a rare opportunity to witness conservation in action.

The African Penguin is at a critical juncture, with numbers continuing to decline. Fewer than 8,750 breeding pairs remain in South Africa, and the population is shrinking by approximately 8% each year. At Stony Point, the decline is even more dramatic: the 2023 census recorded 1,200 individuals, but by 2024 this had nearly halved to 673 - just 27% of what the colony was a decade ago. Unique to the African continent, the African Penguin is its only native penguin species. Sadly, it also serves as a vital indicator of marine ecosystem health. The primary causes of its decline include limited food availability, pollution, climate change, oil spills, and predation. CapeNature, in partnership with SANCCOB, is working to rehabilitate ill or injured penguins and hand-rear abandoned eggs and chicks for release back into the wild



- efforts that are concentrated at key colonies like Stony Point.

The colony at Stony Point is also deeply connected to the local community. A recent report estimated that African Penguins at this site alone generate R55.6 million in annual tourism spend. The On the Edge Restaurant, operated by the Mooiuitsig Community adjacent to the reserve, reinvests its profits directly into community upliftment. These penguins are not only an environmental treasure - they are a vital source of local livelihoods. "If we do not act now, we may face a future without African

Penguins in the wild. Penguin Palooza showcases to present and future generations the importance of penguins to both the environment and local communities," said Dr Ashley Naidoo, CEO of CapeNature.

"Our efforts, alongside those of SANCCOB, WWF-SA, Dyer Island Conservation Trust, BirdLife SA, and the Betty's Bay Conservancy, are essential to protecting this species. Together, we are leading the charge to secure the future of penguins along our coastlines and raise public awareness of the African Penguin's plight."

Events like Penguin Palooza not only highlight the impact of this collaboration but also inspire awareness and encourage collective action to protect our marine ecosystems. Bring your family and friends for a day of fun, education, inspiration, and help to play your part in ensuring a brighter future for one of South Africa's most iconic species.

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'Pienk' Mark vir Overstrand Hospice

Groter Gansbaai het behoorlik 'n Pienk Oktobermaand beleef - vanaf 'n Pienk Rolbalwedstryd, Pienk Borskankerstap en pienk getooide bome tot by 'n Pienk Parkrun... en nou selfs 'n Pienk Markdag op Saterdag, 18 Oktober 2025. Alles natuurlik ter ondersteuning van kanker- en borskanker Bewusmakingsveldtogte.

Suster Petro Engelbrecht en Suzette Botha van Overstrand Hospice het hulle pienk stalletjie self beman en waardevolle inligting aan besoekers oorgedra. Overstrand Hospice verskaf palliatiewe versorging met die doel om mense toe te rus om in vrede te sterf - maar ook om voluit te lewe totdat hulle sterf. Dit sluit mooi aan by hulle missie: *"Overstrand Hospice verskaf professionele palliatiewe tuisversorging aan pasiënte en hulle families, in samewerking met vennote."*

Raadsdame Riana de Coning het die voormiddag rustig saam met die pienk-bedrywighede deurgebring en Overstrand Hospice van haar kant af ook ondersteun. Glenda Kitley het verskeie geluknummers van besoekers, wat die verskillende stalletjies ondersteun het, getrek - met sommer 'n hele klomp pryse wat gewen is.



Rika Botha en haar dogter, Ilse-Mari, saam met Glenda Kitley, Carmelita Fitzgibbon en Suster Petro Engelbrecht.



Links en regs is Suzette Botha en Suster Petro Engelbrecht van Overstrand Hospice, saam met Raadsdame Riana de Coning.

Die hoofprys van die dag was ten bate van Overstrand Hospice: 'n geskenkbewys vir 'n Body Alignment-sessie deur Logan, geskenk deur Carmelita Fitzgibbon. Die gelukkige wenner van die trekking was Ilse-Mari Botha, maar sy het die geskenkbewys met liefde aan haar ma, Rika Botha, oorhandig.

Hardus Botha



'Pienk' Groeneweide parkrun... Think Pink vir Borskankermaand

Borskankermaand se *Neverending Story...* Dit is goed, dit is mooi en dit is nodig: *Support the Fighters - Admire the Survivors - Remember the Angels - and never, ever give up Hope!*

Kort ná die onlangse en suksesvolle Borskankerstap in Franskraal, wat deur Annaleen Genade van *Reach for Recovery* gereël is, is besluit om die weeklikse Groeneweide parkrun van Saterdag, 18 Oktober 2025 in 'n Groeneweide 'Pienk' parkrun te omskep - *Think Pink* ter ondersteuning van Borskankerbewusmaking! Die deelnemers is vooraf versoek om pienkdrag in enige vorm aan te trek om Borskankermaand te simboliseer.

Die parkeerarea by Groeneweide het byna soos 'n basaar dag te Baardskeerdersbos gelyk - daar was nie plek vir 'n muis nie! Die deelnemers was opgewonde en het flink weggespring -



Links is Elsie Veldman en Annaleen Genade, saam met parkrun-helpers.

sommiges het gehardloop, ander gedraf en ander het net rustig gestap, met heelparty honde aan leibande wat saam aan die parkrun deelgeneem het. Die bedoeling van elke parkrun was nog nooit om wenners te bepaal nie, aangesien elke stapper op hy/sy eie 'n wenner is. Rekord word egter wel gehou van die volgorde waarin die stappers eindig. Saterdag se eerste drie oor die eindstreep was: Levson Sibweza (1ste), Marais Nel (2de) en Christiaan Kruger (3de) - geluk aan hulle!

Kyk mens na die verskeidenheid van pienkdrag, die gesellige samesyn en die algemene atmosfeer wat geheers het - alles

met Borskankermaand in gedagte - dan was Saterdag se parkrun in geheel 'n Pienk-wenner, met Annaleen wat *Reach for Recovery* se brosjures aan almal uitgedeel het.

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AWARENESS MONTH

October Shines Light on Mental Health Awareness

October is also *Mental Health Awareness Month*. During October, many organisations focus on cancer and breast cancer - and rightly so. However, how many of us realise that October is also *Mental Health Awareness Month*? In South Africa, *Mental Health Awareness Month* in October aims to raise public awareness, combat stigma, and promote mental well-being through various initiatives - culminating in *World Mental Health Day* on October 10th.

Activities include education campaigns, open discussions, and advocacy for improved access to mental health services. Purpose: The main goal is to educate the public about mental health, reduce the stigma surrounding mental illness, and challenge discrimination. People are encouraged to seek help for mental health challenges, support one another, and advocate for better resources and policies.

CHOC: Supporting Children and Families

The Childhood Cancer Foundation South Africa (CHOC) focuses on *Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder* (ADHD) during October. CHOC is a registered, internationally recognised Non-Profit Organisation (NPO) that provides comprehensive, holistic support to children and teenagers with cancer and life-threatening blood disorders - as well as their families. Their services extend across the country, reaching both urban and rural communities throughout South Africa.

In summary, CHOC's services include: **Professional emotional support in every *Paediatric Haematology Oncology Unit* in South Africa; **A wide range of emotional and psychosocial services; **CHOC Houses located near treatment centres; **Free transport between CHOC Houses and hospitals; **Educational and awareness programmes; **Training and advocacy initiatives; **Additional support programmes and services.

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Dit is belangrik om te noem dat al hierdie vroue vrywilligers is wat hul tyd en ondersteuning sonder winsoogmerke aanbied. Hulle verskaf onder andere: **Praktiese en emosionele ondersteuning; **Tydelike prosteses; **Ondersteuningsgroepe vir pasiënte; **Inligting oor oefeninge en behandelings; **Raad oor borshouers en swemdrag.

Reach for Recovery is 'n nie-winsgewende organisasie wat sy eie fondse insamel, maar ook van skenkings en donateurs afhanklik is om administratiewe en drukkoste te dek. Al hul dienste word gratis aangebied. Die Reach for Recovery-brosjyre bevat waardevolle inligting oor borskanker

- onder meer wie die risiko loop, hoe om selfondersoeke te doen, wat 'n mammogram behels en nog vele meer. Dis beslis iets wat elke vrou behoort te hê as sy vermoed daar mag 'n probleem wees.

Vir verdere inligting of om 'n bydrae te maak, kan die naaste groep vrywilligers gekontak word. In die Wes-Kaap is die algemene kontaknommer 084 668 2859, terwyl plaaslike navrae aan Annaleen Genade by 072 523 0650 gerig kan word.

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Regs op die foto is Annaleen Genade, wat vir enige plaaslike navrae gekontak kan word.

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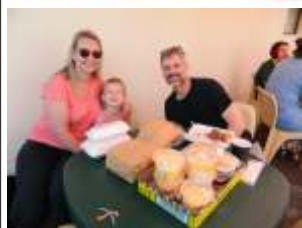
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HaS Basaar-vreugde

Herberg aan See Tehuis vir Bejaardes se jaarlikse basaar op Saterdag, 4 Oktober 2025 was 'n enorme sukses, met besoekers wat die basaar behoorlik 'oorval' het. Daar was letterlik iets vir almal en ook na almal se smaak - en gesellig soos 'n basaar behoort te wees. Harde en nogmaals harde werk word vooraf gedoen, asook tydens die basaar, maar sonder besoekers is alles verniet. Baie dankie vir die wonderlike ondersteuning deur lokale besoekers, asook dié van heinde en verre.

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Closing date: 31 October 2025

OVERSTRAND MUNICIPALITY

Applications are hereby invited from qualified persons to be appointed in the under mentioned vacancies:

SENIOR ACCOUNTANT: PAYROLL

Directorate: Finance
Department: Expenditure
Reference number: WVC0320070
Basic Salary: R473 640 p.a.
Employment Type: Permanent
Place of Work: Hermanus

Requirements: • A relevant 3-year tertiary qualification, preferably a National Diploma or B. Com with Financial Accounting as a major subject • A valid Code B Driver's licence • Communication skills in at least two (2) of the three (3) official languages of the Western Cape • Advanced computer literacy in MS Office (MS Word, MS Excel) and payroll systems • Five-eight (5–8) years' relevant payroll experience which includes two (2) years of supervisory experience.

Special Conditions: • Ability to work under pressure, meeting deadlines is crucial • Leadership skills and the ability to manage subordinates and deal with Senior Management • Must be computer literate to execute payroll processes and procedures in the financial system • Communication skills • Logic and analytical thinking • Should be willing to work overtime if required • High level of concentration is required to ensure that salaries and wages are accurately accounted for.

For any enquiries in this regard, please contact Mr. H Vorster on 028 313 8046.

Municipal Notice number 210/2025

DRIVER/ARTISAN ASSISTANT

Directorate: Finance
Department: Fleet Management
Reference number: WVC0329664
Basic Salary: R148 980 p.a.
Cellphone Allowance
Employment Type: Permanent
Place of Work: Hermanus

Requirements: • Grade 10 • Studying towards a trade certificate • A valid Code EB/ C / C1 Driver's licence • Must be able to read and write • Must have good driving capabilities • Studying towards a trade certificate or one (1) year's relevant experience.

Special Conditions: • Work overtime on a regular basis • Do standby on a regular basis • Adhere to deadlines • Track defaults and pre-determined breakages.

For any enquiries in this regard, please contact Mr. H Vorster on 028 313 8046.

Municipal Notice number 211/2025

To view detailed advertisement with all relevant information for the above vacancies please visit Overstrand Municipality's website at: www.overstrand.gov.za

Closing date: 5 November 2025

Dr D. O'Neill

Municipal Manager / Munisipale Bestuurder / Umphathi Kamasipala
P.O. Box / Posbus / Ibhokisi yePosi 20 HERMANUS 7200

OVERSTRAND MUNICIPALITY / MUNISIPALITEIT / UMASIPALA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an **ORDINARY MEETING** of the **OVERSTRAND MUNICIPAL COUNCIL** will be held in the **BANQUETING HALL, CIVIC CENTRE, HERMANUS** on **WEDNESDAY, 29 OCTOBER 2025** at **10:00**.

KENNIS GESKIED HIERMEE dat 'n **GEWONE VERGADERING** van die **OVERSTRAND MUNISIPALE RAAD** gehou sal word in die **BANKETSAAL, BURGERSENTRUM, HERMANUS** op **WOENSDAG, 29 OKTOBER 2025** om **10:00**.

OKU KUKWAZISA ukuba **INTLANGANISO YESIQHELO** ye**BHUNGA LIKAMASIPALA WE-OVERSTRAND**, iza kuba se e**BANQUETING HALL, KWIZIKO LOLUNTU, eHERMANUS** u**LWESITHATHU**, Umhla we **29 OCTOBER 2025** ngeye-**10:00**.

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OVERSTRAND MUNICIPALITY

Applications are hereby invited from qualified persons to be appointed in the under mentioned vacancy:

CONTROLLER: PAYROLL

Directorate: Finance

Department: Expenditure

Reference number: WC0320003

Basic Salary: R301 884 p.a.

Employment Type: Permanent

Place of Work: Hermanus

Requirements: • Grade 12 (or equivalent NQF4 qualification) with Mathematics or Accounting • Relevant Financial or Payroll Certificate NQF 5 • Five–eight (5–8) years' experience in a similar work environment • Advance computer literacy in MS Office (MS Word, MS Excel) and payroll systems • Communication skills in at least two (2) of the three (3) official languages of the Western Cape.

Special Conditions: • Must be computer literate to execute payroll processes and procedures on the financial system • Ability to deal with conflict • Conflict Management • Strong numerical skills • Must be able to perform under pressure to meet deadlines • Knowledge of municipal processes and structures • Ability to communicate/work professionally with all hierarchical level employees as well as third-party stakeholders • Must be bilingual, have communication and interpersonal skills • Ability to interpret and apply oral/written instructions and work independently • Knowledge and ability to comprehend procedures, policies, and other legislation • Analytical thinking, careful, accurate and detail oriented.

To view detailed advertisement with all relevant information for the above vacancy please visit Overstrand Municipality's website at: www.overstrand.gov.za

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Keagan van der Westhuizen.

Keagan van LSG gekies vir o/12 Overberg Eagles

Keagan van der Westhuizen se insluiting in die o/12 Overberg Eagles-span is 'n uitsonderlike prestasie deur hom. "Baie geluk, Keagan, jy verdien dit en jy moet dit geniet!" lui Laerskool Gansbaai se mediaverklaring. Die Eagles is een van die spanne wat aan die Boland T20-reeks deelneem, en die skool hou duim vas vir Keagan se sukses op die veld.

Hardus Botha



Keagan van der Westhuizen in aksie.

Loon van Misdaad... Gevangenisstraf

Voor: Past. Pieter Fouldien (Mede-koördineerder), Kol. E. Swartland (Bevelvoerder: Villiersdorp SAPD) en Makurira Tinei (Gevangenisbediening) - saam met ander betrokkenes.



"Die loon van sonde - of dan misdaad van enige aard - is gevangenisstraf, en dít is geen grap nie. Spyt kom altyd te laat," was Kol. E. Swartland, stasiebevelvoerder van Villiersdorp SAPD, se ernstige waarskuwing aan die gemeenskap, en veral aan jeuglede.

Kol. Swartland, Makurira Tinei (Gevangenisbediening: Wes-Kaap), 'n paar oud-gevangenesse en ander lede van *Harvest Hope Ministries* het Silwerjare Dienssentrum in Blompark op

5 Oktober 2025 besoek. Dit was deel van 'n *One Day Service* deur *Die Taakmag van God* aan die Blompark-gemeenskap. Plaaslike deelnemers aan die dag se verrigtinge was Past. Pieter Fouldien (mede-koördineerder), Jarene Fouldien, Juan Lewis (seremoniemeester) en Suzanne Hans (gasvrou en bestuurder van Silwerjare Dienssentrum en Oak Grove Nasorgdiens).

Die doel van die besoek was om veral onder die jeug bewusmaking te skep oor die gevolge van misdade soos inbrake, aanranding en moord. Dit sluit aan by die Gans-Berg Nuus se berig oor die derde moord in Blompark sedert Maart vanjaar. Die span oud-gevangenesse wat saamgekom het, het hul getuïenisse in die saal gelewer. Hulle het ook, saam met ander betrokkenes, rondgestap en op straat met inwoners en jeuglede gesels en hul getuïenisse gelewer. Veral jongmense is bewus gemaak van die ernstige



gevolge van misdaad, asook van die moeilike omstandighede in die gevangenis.

"Dit gebeur so gereeld dat vorige veroordeeldes van misdade soos inbrake, aanranding en moord soms op parool vrygelaat word - en dan word dieselfde misdade weer gepleeg," het Kol. Swartland gesê. "Hierdie groep oud-gevangenesse wat saam met my gekom het, het tot inkeer gekom en werk nou saam met ons om die jeug te waarsku en tot ander insigte te bring. Misdaad is nê die moeite werd nie!"

Hardus Botha

Desperate Gansbaai Shooting Club after yet another Break-In -R10 000 reward offered-



Some of the Shooting Club members shortly before their recent Annual General Meeting.

If there's one organisation in Gansbaai feeling truly disheartened right now, it's the Gansbaai Shooting Club. The Gans-Berg Nuus has reported on the club's misfortunes several times before - from repeated thefts and break-ins to deliberate vandalism of their clubhouse. Time and again, holes are smashed into the walls, burglar bars ripped out, equipment stolen, and the perimeter

fence repeatedly destroyed.

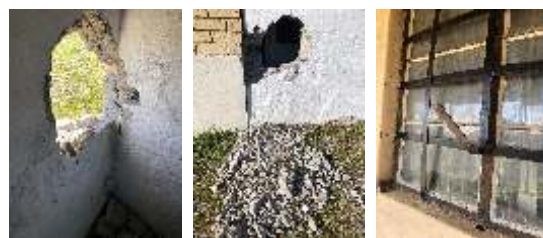
In the latest incident - yet another break-in - a large hole was once again broken through the wall, and the burglar bars in front of a window were removed with force. Among the stolen items were the club's bright pink, spray-painted gas cylinder and even the coffee pot.

According to the club, the building is unfortunately 'ideally' situated for criminal activity - far enough from the main road to allow intruders to enter unnoticed. **Ironically, there are no firearms or ammunition stored in the building**, precisely as a safety precaution - something the perpetrators apparently don't realise.

"After the previous break-in, we were

so desperate that we decided to offer a **reward of R10,000** for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of the culprits," says Andrew MacQueen, chairperson of the Gansbaai Shooting Club. "All informants' identities will be treated with strict confidentiality." Anyone with information is urged to contact Andrew MacQueen on 028 384 0079.

Hardus Botha



Gemeenskap dra HaS se droom - met dank en waardering

Die Beheerraad van Herberg aan See Tehuis vir Bejaardes (HaS) spreek hul diepe waardering en opregte dank uit teenoor die Groter Gansbaai-gemeenskap, asook besoekers van buite, vir 'n uiters suksesvolle HaS-basaar op Saterdag, 4 Oktober 2025. Hierby ingesluit is talle vrywilligers, besigheidseienaars, trawler-eienaars, inwoners, konofeurs, bakkers, pakkers, poedingmakers, die NG Kerk en Kerkraad, asook HaS se toegewyde personeel.

"Dankie vir die ongelooflike bydraes wat elkeen van julle gelewer het tot die sukses van ons jaarlikse basaar," lui 'n verklaring aan die Gans-Berg Nuus vir die gemeenskap. "Julle het nie net gegee nie - julle het met oorgawe, met vreugde en met 'n gees van samehorigheid gegee, wat ons almal diep geraak het!"

Groot waardering heers vir die tyd wat opgeoffer is, die energie



HaS Beheerraadslede: Voor - Deon Naude, Thys de Villiers en Riaan Booysen. Agter - Marmara de Klerk (onder-voorsitter), Francia van Dyk, Riaan Franken (voorsitter), Elana von Zweel, Nicolene Richards, Lynette Andrews (Bestuurder) en Marie de Jager.

wat ingesit is, en die spanwerk wat uitgeleef is - alles met volgehoue ondersteuning om die Tehuis se droom te help realiseer. Vanaf die geurige, egte basaarpoedings tot by die vars gebak, kreatiewe handwerk en logistieke reëlins - elke detail getuig van almal se toewyding en liefde vir HaS se inwoners. Sonder elkeen se samewerking sou hierdie basaar nie moontlik gewees het nie. Dit was nie net 'n geval van fondse insamel nie - nuwe hoop is gebring, bande is versterk en 'n atmosfeer van omgee is geskep wat nog lank

deur die Beheerraad en Bestuur van HaS gekoester sal word. "Mag hierdie bedankingsberg 'n weerspieëling wees van die groot dankbaarheid wat ons in ons harte dra - met waardering en warm groete, die Bestuur en Beheerraad van Herberg aan See Tehuis vir Bejaardes."

Hardus Botha

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Overstrand Municipality:	24hour control room 028 313 8111 / 028 313 8000 / 028 313 8013
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Disaster Risk Management:	028 313 8980 / 028 312 2400 / 028 313 8122
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Gansbaai Gholfklub

Stephen Brown en Pieter Kruger palm 4BBB in

Stephen Brown en Pieter Kruger wen Saterdag, 18 Oktober 2025 se 4BBB Stableford kompetisie, met twee Spog Twee's deur Berty Sassman en Bertie Laubscher in dieselfde kompetisie.

Woensdag, 15 Oktober:

Jacques Louw wen die Enkel Stableford Sloegterskompetisie met 44 punte, gevolg deur Philip Taylor 39, Joe Cesare 38, Anton Jordaan 37, Leon Lombaard 37, Marietjie de Villiers 34, Rene Myburgh 34, Johan Coetzee 33, Andrew Dalglish 33 en John Wellman 32.

Vrydag, 17 Oktober:

Andrew Dalglish wen die 9-putjie Enkel Stableford kompetisie met 23 punte, gevolg deur Owen Huxham 21, Pieter Smal 20, Jacques Louw 19, Callie Lourens 19, Barbara Halse 18, Stephen Brown 18, Koos Myburgh 17, Edmund Halse 17 en Sakkie van der Merwe 17.

Saterdag, 18 Oktober:

Stephen Brown & Pieter Kruger wen die 4BBB Stableford kompetisie met 43 punte, gevolg deur Berty Sassman & Cecil Galloway 43, Solly Wessels & Leon Lombaard 42, Clive Bailey &

Andrew Dalglish.



Jacques Louw



Stephen Brown & Pieter Kruger.



Rene Myburgh 40, Joe Cesare & Anton Jordaan 39, Marietjie de Villiers & Athol Kent 39, Gavin Flint & Jacques Louw 37, Peet Pretorius & Hugo Groenewald 37, Bertie Laubscher & Bev Swart 36 en Philip Taylor & Peet Pretorius 35.

Naaste aan die pen op no 8 (geel bof) - Daniel van der Merwe. Spog Twee's: Berty Sassman (2) en Bertie Laubscher (11).

Saterdag, 25 Oktober:

Gansbaai Laerskool borgdag, en die formaat is 'n 2Ball American Scramble.

Verjaarsdae:

Charlie Bent 25ste, Charl Eksteen 26ste, Pero Heyns 29ste en Margit Heiniger 31ste.

Groete,

Johan Coetzee 082 878 0534

Carl Dyer se 5,2 kg geelbek



Boet Scheun, Walter Mapham en Carl Dyer met sy 5,2 kg geelbek.

Twee getroue en knap lede van die Birkenhead Boothengelklub, Carl Dyer en Walter Mapham, het onlangs saam met Boet Scheun en Aldo Scheun op Carl se boot, Vrede, see toe gegaan. Die manne het 'n paar mooi kabeljoue ingetrek, met Carl wat breed glimlag oor sy 5,2 kg geelbek wat hy gevang het.

Aldo is 'n kwadrupleeg, maar gaan gereeld saam met die manne see toe. Boet is die stigter van BS Divers, 'n welbekende duikskool in Hermanus. "Boet het sy besigheid verkoop, maar duik nog steeds sy perlemoenkwota," vertel Walter.

Hardus Botha



Boet Scheun, Aldo Scheun, Carl Dyer en Walter Mapham op Carl se boot, Vrede, met hulle pragtige vangste.

Weather Forecast / Weer Voorspelling

Friday 24/10/2025	Saturday 25/10/2025	Sunday 26/10/2025	Monday 27/10/2025	Tuesday 28/10/2025	Wednesday 29/10/2025
					
17°	16°	15°	17°	18°	20°
Moderate Breeze 7 m/s from south 0 mm precipitation.	Strong Breeze 11 m/s from west 4.2 mm precipitation.	Fresh Breeze 8 m/s from west 0 mm precipitation.	Strong Breeze 12 m/s from west 0.7 mm precipitation.	Gentle Breeze 5 m/s from south-west 0 mm precipitation.	Fresh Breeze 9 m/s from south-east 0 mm precipitation.

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27 October	0557	1759	1149	0014
28 October	0648	1858	1250	0120
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30 October	0948	2232	0309	1632
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Gansbaai Posduifklub en Overberg Posduif Unie



Finale Uitslae 2025

Britstown JO en OPE 3:

Die Overberg Posduif Unie het op 12 Oktober 2025 vanaf Britstown deelgeneem. Die afstand van die wedvlug was 700km. Die wedvlugduiwe is om 06:10 losgelaat. Die weer by loslating was mooi met 'n ligte NO wind en gedeeltelik bewolk. Dit was 'n gesamentlike loslating vir JO 3 en OPE 3 wedvlugduiwe.

Plaaslike Klubuitslae:

In die Britstown OPE JO 3-afdeling het Snr Germishuys hokke 1ste en 2de geëindig, gevolg deur N&N Stevens in die derde plek.

In die Britstown OPE 3-afdeling eindig Fourie Lofts 1ste, Louis Groenewald 2de, met C&R Kruger in die 3de plek.

Overberg Posduif Unie Uitslae:

In die Overberg Posduif Unie se Britstown JO OPE 3-afdeling, wen D Kroukamp die wedvlug, met Germishuys Hokke in die 2de en 3de plekke.

In die Overberg Posduif Unie se Britstown OPE 3-afdeling eindig Morne Guldenhuis 1ste, met Fourie Lofts in die 2de plek, gevolg deur Louis Groenewald in die derde plek.

Top 10 in die Overberg Posduif Unie:

Snr Germishuys Hokke (1 460 punte); Louis Groenewald (1 402 punte); George Daniels (1 377 punte); Fourie Lofts (1 186 punte);

C&R Kruger (1 173 punte); Bros Buchianeri (1 166 punte); B Groenewald (1 051 punte); J&J Swart (1 021 punte); D Kroukamp (1 013 punte); N&N Stevens (941 punte). Baie geluk aan die Top 10 duiwe-boere!

Dit was dan die laaste wedvlug van die 2025 duiwewedvlug seisoen. Baie geluk aan Snr Germishuys Hokke, ons wenner van die jaar, wat baie konstant gevlieg het en wat van die begin af voor gebly het. Baie geluk aan die Top 10 - welgedaan. Die broeyd vir volgende jaar is reeds aan die gang om die volgende wenners te teel.

Die Overberg Posduif Unie bedank graag alle deelnemers vir hul toewyding, asook vir Hardus Botha van die Gans-Berg Nuus vir die gereelde berigte wat geplaas word en reklame wat vir ons duiwe-sport gedoen word.

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Franskraal Rolbalklub Lente Besigheidsliga

Vanjaar se Rolbal Lente-Besigheidsliga het in 'n gesellige atmosfeer verloop, met breë glimlagte van die wenners. Franskraal Rolbalklub bied hierdie liga jaarliks gedurende hierdie tyd van die jaar aan. Die groot Besigheidsliga vind in Januarie - Februarie 2026 oor 'n tydperk van ses weke plaas.

Die eerste drie wenners van vanjaar se Lente-Besigheidsliga is:

- 1ste – Hydraberg;
- 2de - Gansbaai Gholfklub B;
- 3de - Chris Punt se span.

Baie geluk aan julle! (Verskoning word aangebied vir die afwesigheid van Gansbaai Gholfklub B se foto - die geheuestokkie het korrup geraak.) "Die wedstryde het in 'n ongelooflike goeie sportmansgees plaasgevind," het Kokkie Kok gesê.

Dit was 'n paar bedrywige Dinsdae en Donderdae vanaf 18:00 saans, en daar is glo elke aand heerlik geëet en gekuier ná afloop van die wedstryde. Tydens die prysuitdelingsaand is die gebruiklike Spinwiel só goed ondersteun dat daar nie plek vir nóg 'n enkele



Eerste plek - Hydraberg, wenspan.

naam was nie. Die Spinwiel-wenner was Poppie Kok.

Die Lente-Besigheidsliga is uitstekend ondersteun, met die volgende 14 spanne en besighede wat ingeskryf het (in wenvolgorde): Hydraberg; Gholfklub B; Chris Punt; Chas Everitt; SAPD; Kleinbaai One-Stop; Overstrand Meubels; Gholfklub A; Braai Buddies; Prominent Paints; CJ Bookkeepers; Panorama Trail Venue; Combined Engineering Solutions; OK Foods.

"Baie dankie aan almal vir die goeie ondersteuning," het Kokkie heel tevrede gesê.

Hardus Botha



Derde plek - Chris Punt se span.





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