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How does one truly say thank you to the Overstrand Fire Department - especially our Gansbaai men and women - to the traffic officers, law enforcement, volunteer firefighters and also Eskom? The Gansberg Nuus is aware of criticism from the community, whether directed at the fire brigade or Eskom - justified or not - but that is not the issue here. The fact remains: men and women carried on under brutally difficult circumstances, without pause. The worst of the fires may be behind us, yet even as this report goes to press on Tuesday, 2 December 2025, there are still places where smouldering earth bursts into flames again - with ominous clouds of dark smoke rising daily.

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These past weeks will long remain in Gansbaai's memory. Flames consumed hillsides, smoke drifted over neighbourhoods, and a heavy sense of uncertainty hung over the town like a blanket. For many, it meant sleepless nights, days of waiting, hoping, and praying. Even the thundering of helicopters became part of the day's rhythm - a reminder of the scale of the danger and the urgency of the battle against the fire. And yet, amid the chaos, something else burned brightly: the spirit of our community, and the unwavering courage shown by the men and



women of the Overstrand Fire Department, the traffic officers, law enforcement, and ambulance services where needed. With mountains ablaze around them and unpredictable winds changing the game by the minute, our firefighters gave themselves to days and nights of exhausting work. They stared danger in the face, sacrificed their own safety, and stood firm when the flames roared closer. Their endurance, their grit, and their willingness to enter the fire lines again and again deserve not only thanks, but the deepest respect.

Our gratitude also extends to the residents of Gansbaai - people who, in the heat of crisis, stood together, handing out water, refreshments, cooldrinks, and words of comfort. These simple acts of kindness nourished not only bodies but also hearts. In such moments, a town proves that it is not merely a place, but a community - a family that stands together without faltering.

And in the midst of smoke and strain, another challenge arose: burnt Eskom poles that left the town without electricity for nearly four days. We



cannot but express our gratitude to the Eskom teams as well - it was tireless work to restore power, sometimes in impassable terrain, sometimes for hours without rest. Your hard work brought hope back when it was dark - both literally and figuratively. One of the Gans-Berg News' readers, remarked: "I visited one of the Eskom teams working on the power lines," he said. "Even some distance away I felt the scorching heat, and I did not want to imagine

what it felt like where they were working." Power was restored early on Saturday morning, even though it was only expected by evening - thanks to teams who worked through Friday night.

Gansbaai, we have suffered greatly these past weeks. But we have also seen brave people rise, neighbours care for one another, and the heartbeat of a town revealed in its people. To the Overstrand Fire Department, to every resident who helped, to Eskom, our traffic officers, law enforcement, volunteer firefighters - and to everyone who supported in any way. Thank you - thank you from the depths of our hearts. It was a time of fire and of darkness - but also a time of extraordinary humanity.

(Archive photos: Gans-Berg News)

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## Toy Run 2025 vir Liefdadigheid

Die jaarlikse Toy Run deur verskeie motorfietsklubs, insluitend Groter Gansbaai se aktiewe klubs, was weer 'n groot sukses, met motorfietsse vir Afrika wat deelgeneem het - om nie eens van die enorme hoeveelheid sagte

speelgoed vir liefdadigheid te praat wat aan die motorfietsse vasgebind was nie! In sommige gevalle wonder 'n mens waar die motorfiets se nog gaan sit.

Volgens beskikbare inligting het hierdie projek moontlik in 2014 in Stanford begin, waarna dit na die Kaap en later regdeur Suid-Afrika posgevat het. So kort voor Kersfees ontvang groot getalle kinders sagte speelgoed - en dit is nie afskeep- of tweedehandse speelgoed nie, intendeel! Groot waardering teenoor die motorfietsmanne en -vroue: julle bewys gereeld dat julle bikers met sagte harte is waar dit by liefdadigheid kom.

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# Du Toitskloof Topwyne kroon op Wynproegilde Jaarafsluiting

Bestuurslede: Links voor: Anne-Marie de Wit; agter vier: Nelleke Ferreira, Ian de Wit, Hardus Botha, Charl Terblanche, Marmara de Klerk, Japie Spies (Voorsitter).



Na die verwelkoming tydens Gansbaai Wynproegilde se Jaareindfunksie, het voorsitter Japie Spies sy vooraf verspreide jaarverslag met die lede bespreek - aangesien die jaarafsluitingsfunksie ook die Algemene Jaarvergadering is. 'n Mandaat is verleen dat die 2025-bestuur onveranderd in 2026 voortgaan: Japie Spies (Voorsitter), Marmara de Klerk (Sekretaresse), Nelleke Ferreira (Tesorier), Hardus Botha, Charl Terblanche, Ian de Wit en Anne-Marie de Wit. Japie het sy dank uitgespreek teenoor die bestuur, gildelede en Susan Visagie en haar personeel van die Great White House. "Mag elkeen van u hierdie Kerstyd die genade en seën van



Japie Spies (links) met Deon en Erika Oosthuizen, en Maretha Cooper.

ons Verlosser ervaar - en goeie wyn geniet saam met familie en vriende," het hy gesê.

Daarna was die aanbieders aan die beurt: Francois Naude, gebore in Pretoria en seun van die bekende wynmaker Francois Naude (Snr), is sedert 2025 Bemaking- en Uitvoerbestuurder by Du Toitskloof. Riana Wium, kunsonderwyseres en galery-eienaar van Piketberg, is sedert 2024 Proelokaal- en Geleenthedsbestuurder.

Francois het die proe-geleentheid met



Riana Wium (links) en Francois Naude (regs) ontvang 'n Gansbaai Wynproegilde-voorskot van Ian de Wit en Anne-Marie de Wit.

'n keur van Du Toitskloof se wyne aangebied: Sauvignon Blanc Brut Sparkling en Brut Rosé Cap Classique (verwelkomingswyne), Sauvignon Blanc (2025), Chenin Blanc (2025), Old Vine Chenin Blanc (2023), Granite Pinotage (2024) en Dimension (2024), Quest Two (2020), met Hanepoot Jerepigo (2022) en Red Muscadel (2020) saam met die nagereg. Die beste rooiwijn van die aand was die Quest Two rooiwijn (2020), wat ook as Wyn van die Aand gekies is. Sjef Chris Pead het die jaarafsluitingsmaal perfek gekombineer met die wyne: Voorgereg - Nut Dukkah; Hoof gereg - Grilled Gammon Steaks; Nagereg - Santa Hat Brownies, Festive Lemon Tart & Pistachio Ice Cream.

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- Gansbaai Wynproegilde-voorskote, geborg deur Deon en Erika Oosthuizen, Lede wat alle byeenkomste bygewoon het; Great White House personeel, spesiaal bedank deur Marmara de Klerk.

Met 2025 agter die rug kan voorsitter Japie Spies en sy span met trots terugkyk: die Gansbaai Wynproegilde groei steeds van krag tot krag, met gesellige en leersame byeenkomste van die hoogste gehalte - baie geluk aan Japie en sy span.

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# Ikamva Celebrates 20 Successful Years

Ikamva Youth Development & Computer Centre in Blompark, under the leadership of Jolande Sauls, reached a remarkable milestone on 13 November 2025: its 20th anniversary was celebrated with an intimate function in the Community Hall. Congratulations to Jolande, her dedicated teams, and the Ikamva board members on this outstanding achievement! What began as a "small start" has grown into the thriving centre it is today. A complete slideshow was shown that depicted the activities.

Supporters over the years, former and current board members, sponsors and individuals who have played - or continue to play - a significant role in Ikamva's growth were invited to share in the celebration. Tokens of appreciation were presented, photographs taken, and guests enjoyed fellowship with delicious refreshments. A framed certificate was awarded to Jolande by All Nations University, inscribed *Honor for Excellence in Leadership and Vision*. The certificate was formally presented by Prof Jacob Prince. The board also expressed their appreciation to Jolande, while all contributors - especially the "veterans" - were warmly thanked for their role in Ikamva's journey.

**Vision:** To be part of services creating a safe environment for youth, young children, and persons seeking Integrated Health and Wellness Services. **Mission:** To provide a safe environment for children, youth, and people requiring substance abuse and health care support from birth to 80 years. To assist with ECD training and education, ensuring learners receive help with schoolwork and early childhood development from ages 0-15. Education remains the top priority.



Prof Jacob Prince and Jolande Sauls.



Lerouana le Roux and Jolande Sauls.

### Background in short

Ikamva began in 2005 after participating in the Ikamva Youth Economic Development Tour through the Overstrand, aimed at helping youth achieve their hopes and dreams. Blompark and nearby Beverly Hills face socio-economic challenges including unemployment, substance abuse, teenage pregnancies, school dropouts, and crime.

### Projects

For 20 years, Ikamva has worked to address these challenges. The organisation manages five projects under the supervision of a project manager: \*Integrated Health & Wellness Services; \*Early Intervention Substance Abuse; \*Early Childhood Development Centre; \*After-School Care Programme; \*Food Kitchen. These projects are overseen by qualified, dedicated staff and board members from diverse professional backgrounds.

### Looking Ahead

Ikamva continues to empower communities with services that help people rise above their circumstances and contribute to South Africa's economy. Plans are underway to expand programmes to Stanford, Gansbaai, Baardskeerdersbos, Pearly Beach, and Buffeljagsbaai. Challenges include transport, running costs, salaries, nutritional support, and maintenance. The organisation has identified land next to the current ECD centre and near the rugby field, which it hopes to purchase to expand services further.

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### Hardus Botha

Jolande Sauls' bride: Cathy (mother), Carol (sister), Jolande, and Norman (father) Sauls.



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## World Health HIV/AIDS Day

The committed team at Gansbaai Clinic.



### Gansbaai Clinic Open Day

"Gansbaai Clinic staff commemorated World AIDS Day together with the global community. This day is meant to raise awareness, unite in the fight against HIV, show support for people living with HIV, and remember those who have lost their lives due to HIV/AIDS," said Sr Aletta Davids, Operational Manager of Gansbaai Clinic. "The theme for 2025 is Renewed Efforts and Sustainable Commitments to end AIDS."

Sr Davids explained that Gansbaai Clinic is committed to ending AIDS by offering disengaged clients the opportunity to return for treatment as soon as possible. Services are available five days a week. "Clients are encouraged to sign a commitment to continue lifelong treatment," she emphasised. The GAP programme has already shown significant results since its implementation on 15 September, with disengaged clients returning to treatment and care.

### Data

Sr Davids provided the following statistics: "South Africa currently has 7.8 million people living with HIV; "As of 31 October 2025, Gansbaai has 1,100 adults and 15 children living with HIV; "Access to antiretroviral therapy (ART): 6.3 million people are on ART compared to 1.4 million in 2010; "In Gansbaai, 60 adults and 20 children are currently on TB treatment; "Testing and treatment targets follow the 95-95-95 strategy; \*95% to know their HIV status, \*95% to access treatment, \*95% to be virally suppressed; "AIDS-related deaths: approximately 53,000 people died from AIDS-related illnesses.

### Inspiration

"The community shared the daily scripture with staff from 1 Timothy 4:12: *Be an example to all believers in what you teach, in the way you live, in your love, your faith, and your purity.*" "When it comes to choices and new opportunities, life is like a game show. You simply press the buzzer saying, 'Game over, thank you for playing,' and move on to the next opportunity. Approaching life like that makes it easier to get back to the winning side of things," Sr Davids said.

### Community Spirit

A lucky draw for a hamper was held, and the prize was handed over to the winner on Tuesday, 2 December 2025. "Thank you to God for giving us the strength to serve our community, to the sponsor of the hamper, the community who participated in the event, Ikamva, I-MED, the clinic staff, and the coordinator of the event, Sr Elmarie du Toit," Sr Davids concluded.

### Did You Know?

"A pregnant woman can reduce the risk of HIV transmission to her baby to 1% or less if she: \*Takes HIV medication; \*Gives HIV medication to the baby for 4-6 weeks after birth; \*Avoids breastfeeding; \*You can live a long and healthy life by taking your antiretroviral therapy daily; \*Several information brochures are available at Gansbaai Clinic regarding HIV/AIDS and the various treatments.

Sr Aletta Davids at the AIDS display. 4



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## Gansbaai Marine se Langasems: 'n Jaarlikse Trots

Die jaarlikse oorhandiging van langdienssertifikate is lankal nie meer 'n 'snaaksigheid' binne die geledere van Gansbaai Marine in Gansbaai Hawe nie. Elke jaar is daar 'n hele aantal werknemers wat erkenning ontvang vir jare se toegewyde diens uit die hande van André Coetzee, Besturende Direkteur.



Die groep werknemers van Gansbaai Marine wat 10- en 25-jaar dienssertifikate ontvang het.

werknemers vir 25 jaar diens.

**2025 se Langasems**

**10 Jaar diens:**  
K Qhezu, N Mnuwa, N Faku, E M Rooi, R W Salies, S Tobias, B C Natal, J Jantjies, J Y K Jacobs en S G Brown.

**25 Jaar diens:**  
X Ngondoka, J J Tobias, N Ngcongolo, M Valentine, S Ward, S Yana, M Wapi, M Mpendulo, Z Kotzana, F J Tobias, S G D Saul en T Qina.

Dit is duidelik dat Gansbaai Marine 'n organisasie is waar werknemers nie sommer kom en gaan nie. Hier praat ons nie van net vyf jaar of so nie - die diensjare wissel jaarliks tussen 10 en 25 jaar. Dit kan net op een ding dui: die werknemers is gelukkig, tevrede en word uitstekend na omgesien. Vanjaar is weer pragtige, geraamde sertifikate oorhandig: 10 werknemers vir 10 jaar diens en 12

Die redaksiespan van die Gans-Berg Nuis dra ook hul gelukwense oor aan die groep Langasems - dit is voorwaar iets om op trots te wees.

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## Kleurvolle Kousbandjie in De Kelders gevind

Nee, dit is nie iemand wat sy kousbandjie in De Kelders verloor het nie - dit is die *Spotted Harlequin* slangetjie, oftewel *Homoroselaps lacteus*, 'n kleurvolle, gevlekte slangetjie wat in Afrikaans as die *Gevlekte Kousbandjie* bekendstaan. Die knapie is deur 'n buurman langs sy woning in De Kelders raakgesien. 'Kousbandjie' het hom soos blits ontglip en tussen die plaveistene voor die voordeur gaan wegkruip - waar hy die buurman weer ontglip het en, soos jy "mes" kon sê, oor die stoeptrappie in die slaapkamer in is. Daar kon hy toe in 'n hoekie gevang en in 'n glasbottel gesit word!

Gelukkig vir 'Kousbandjie' is die buurman 'n groot natuur- en diereleefhebber. Daar is net foto's van die slangetjie geneem, met bure wat kom loer het hoe dié knapie lyk. Daarna is 'Kousbandjie' op 'n veilige plek in die veld vrygelaat - en, volgens buurman, het hy soos mis voor die son verdwyn.

### Iets oor 'Kousbandjie'

Die *Spotted Harlequin*-slangetjie

(*Homoroselaps lacteus*) is 'n kleurvolle, klein slangetjie wat in Suid-Afrika, veral in die Wes-Kaap, voorkom en liggies giftig is.

### Basiese kenmerke:

\*Lengte: Gewoonlik tussen 30-40 cm, met 'n maksimum van 65 cm.

\*Voorkoms: Die kleur varieer sterk volgens streek, maar is gewoonlik helder en opvallend.

\*Habitat: Kom voor in fynbos, laaglandwoude, vogtige savanne en graslande. Hulle skuil dikwels in verlate termiethope, onder klippe, boomstompe of bourommel.

### Giftigheid en gedrag:

\*Giftigheid: Liggies giftig - die slangetjie se byt kan pyn, swelling en verkleuring veroorsaak. Daar is geen spesifieke teenmiddel beskikbaar nie en behandeling is simptomaties.

\*Gedrag: Wanneer dit ontstig word, sal



'Kousbandjie' in 'n glasbottel.



'Kousbandjie' op pad na vryheid in die veld.

dit heftig kronkel om te ontsnap.

\*Dieet: Voed op pootlose skinke, blindeslange, ander klein slangetjies en akkedisse.

\*Verspreiding en bewaring: Kom voor in Suid-Afrika (veral die Wes-Kaap) en Eswatini.

\*Bewaringsstatus: Volgens die IUCN (*International Union for Conservation of Nature*) se wêreldwye databasis wat spesies volgens hul bewaringsstatus klassifiseer, is die slangetjie as 'Least Concern' geklassifiseer - dus tans nie bedreig nie.

Nouja, danksy die natuurleefhebber wat vir 'Kousbandjie' aangekeer het, is hy weer veilig op vrye voet - of liever, op vrye maag - in die veld losgelaat waar hy tuis behoort!

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# Gansbaai Gholfklub



L & L Gholfdag-wenners: J Brandt, J Stoltenkamp, T Niewoudt en M Speelman

**L & L Gholfdag weners**

Die L & L Gholfdag se trotse weners van Saterdag, 29 November 2025 se 4Ball American Scramble, was J Brandt, J Stoltenkamp, T Niewoudt en M Speelman - baie geluk!



Rene Myburgh

**Woensdag, 26 November:**

Rene Myburgh wen die Sloegters Enkel Stableford kompetisie met 40 punte, gevolg deur Solly Wessels 38, Bev Swart 35, Joe Caesare 35, JP Laubscher 34, Jacques Louw 33, Hugo Groenewald 33, Clive Bailey 32, Marietjie de Villiers 30 en Leon Lombaard 30.

**Vrydag, 28 November:**

Sakkie van der Merwe wen die 9-putjie Enkel Stableford met 22 punte, gevolg deur John Smith 22, Tim de Wet 20, Koos Myburgh 19,



Sakkie van der Merwe

Edmund Halse 19, Andre Hage 19, Jacobus Bothma 16, Leon le Grange 16, Corrie Avenant 15 en Elmar Venter 15.

**Saterdag, 29 November:**

L & L Gholfdag en die weners van die 4Ball American Scramble: J Brandt, J Stoltenkamp, T Niewoudt en M Speelman met 52 net; D van der Merwe, F van der Merwe, A van der Merwe en J Coetzee met 52 net.

O Huxham, P Uys, L Kemm en G.

Byl met 52 net; P Loubser, W Germishuys, P Jordaan, D Coetzee met 55 net; O'Brian, Fanny, Pieter en Jacques met 55 net; B Swart, B Laubscher, J Louw en E Venter met 55 net; C Avenant, W Muller, P Smal en J du Preez met 56 net; C Bent, T Archer, S Wessels en F Havenga met 56 net; J Coetzee, N Harrison, J Lotter en D Momberg met 56 net; H Lizemore, J Smith, H Uys en E Wessels met 56 net.  
 Naaste aan die pen: No 2 - P Loubser; No 8 - S Jackson; No 11 - JP Laubscher; No 17 - J Brandt, Langste dryf: (Geel bof) - F van der Merwe. (Rooi bof) - Micayla Swart. Langste set: No 18 - B Laubscher. Langste dag: Rone, Elizna, Jorine en Aileen.

**Saterdag, 6 Desember:**

Die jaarlikse BARC Sponsor Gholfdag en die formaat is 'n 2Ball American Scramble. Skakel Annelie Jonker van die Birkenhead Animal Rescue Centre (BARC) by 082 896 3164 vir enige donasies en geskenke vir pryse om BARC te ondersteun).

**Vrydag, 5 Desember:**  
Onthou dis Steakaand!**Verjaarsdae:**

Pietie Dry (14de), Peet Pretorius (16de), Keith Breede (16de) en Pieter Kruger (17).

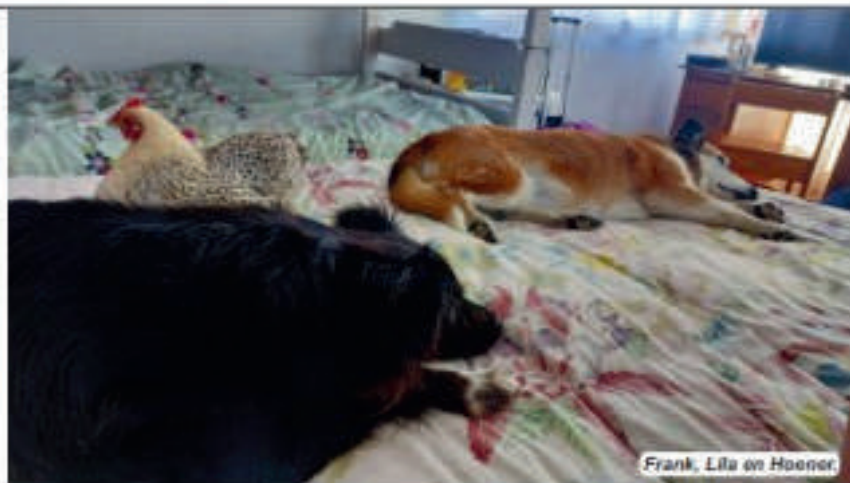
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**Caught red-handed**

Ja-nee, hierdie was 'n klassieke geval van "caught red-handed"! Carli Joubert van De Kelders se twee honde, Frank (links) en Lila, het hulle stil-stil op haar bed tuisgemaak vir 'n heerlike middagslapie - saam met haar mak hoendertjie, Hoener. Dié lyk egter minder geïnteresseerd in slaap en meer in die honde se doen en late...of wag Hoener dalk net om die honde betyds te waarsku as Carli die vertrek binnekom?

Mens sal seker nooit weet nie, maar een ding is duidelik: Hoener is slim - só slim - en is beslis nie onder 'n kalkoen uitgebore nie!  
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Frank, Lila en Hoener



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## Franskraal Rolbalklub Walvis Classic Rolbaltoernooi



1ste: Old Oak Rolbalspan.

Die mondigwording van die Walvis Classic Rolbaltoernooi van 28-29 November 2025 is terselfdertyd gevier - 21 jaar is 'n lang tyd. Hierdie rolbaltoernooi is een van die hoogtepunte op die rolbalagenda en word as 'n baie gewilde kompetisie beskou. Dit was twee dae se vasbyt en aanhou-en-uthou in die bloedige hitte op die bane. 'n Goeie sportmansgees is egter deurgaans gehandhaaf en ou vriende het mekaar weer gesien en nuwe vriende is gemaak.

Veertien spanne vanuit nege omliggende dorpe se rolbalklubs het vir die kompetisie ingeskryf - sowat 56 rolbalspelers. Lanie Swart, president van Franskraal

Rolbalklub, het die pryse oorhandig - al veertien spanne het pryse ontvang.

Die spanne word in wenvolgorde, 1ste tot 14de, met die Skips se name in hakkies, hiermee weergegee: Old Oak (Danie Tredoux); Edgemead (George Roos); Strand (Jonetta Joubert); L'Agulhas (John Woodcock); Bonnievale (Victor Herbert); Old Oak (Steve Grange); Franskraal (Tommie van Niekerk); Goodwood (Dawie Burger); L'Agulhas (Rynhard van der Ryst); Witsand (Jan Storm); Franskraal (Charl Conradie); Hartenbos (Dixi van Rensburg); Witsand (Nico Uys); L'Agulhas (Piet van Wyk).

"Ons beskou die kompetisie as 'n baie groot sukses," het Kokkie Kok die Gans-Berg Nuus meegedeel. "Verally die groot getal inskrywings wat ons ontvang het, wat ook die gewildheid van hierdie toernooi beklemtoon." Hy sê die dames in die kombuis het hulle op die eerste dag, sonder elektrisiteit, uitstekend van hul taak gekwyd om die spelers se honger mae te vul. Die tweede dag het die krag gelukkig vroeg aangekom en kon hulle rustiger werk.

Voor die oorhandiging van die pryse is die gewilde 'Wiel' vir die wen van 'n hamper deur Hester Stiglingh-Stanton van die Goodwood-span gedraal - met die wenner as David Roos van Franskraal Rolbalklub. Die lootjietrekking vir 'n yslike bottel rooiwijn is deur Riaan Smuts van die Witsand-span gewen. Die rolbalsaal was stampvol en daar is gesellig en soos ou vriende saamgekuier, met heerlike eetgoed wat deur die vlytige kombuisdames voorberei is.

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3de: Strand Rolbalspan.



Wiel-wenner: David Roos (Franskraal), met Hester Stiglingh-Stanton (Goodwood) wat die Wiel gedraal het.



Lootjiewenner: Riaan Smuts (Witsand), met Lanie Swart (Franskraal) as oorhandiger.



2de: Edgemead Rolbalspan