

## Close Connection Between Wetlands and People World Wetlands Day - 2 February

*"They sometimes smell a bit strange; and yet, without wetlands, we would long ago have drowned in drought - ironically enough. A wetland is not just 'a swamp' - it is nature's pantry, sponge and shield. It absorbs excess water when rivers overflow, holds water when droughts bite, and filters pollution long before it reaches our taps. In other words: while we complain, wetlands are quietly saving us."*

Long before modern conservation efforts, people living along the banks of the Nuwejaars River relied on wetlands not only for water, but also for many natural resources. These waterscapes provided food, medicine, building materials and grazing - a testament to the close connection between wetlands and people.

The world marks World Wetlands Day on 2 February, and this year the focus is on wetlands and traditional knowledge. This knowledge remains deeply rooted in Africa's southernmost wetlands, where these waterscapes have supported human life for centuries - and likely even longer. For generational landowners who have farmed in the Nuwejaars Wetlands Special Management Area (NWSMA), the river and wetlands were an essential and reliable source of water for households and livestock, as well as a provider of food for the table.

**Knowledge passed down  
over centuries**



For the historic town of Elim - also part of the NWSMA - the relationship with the wetlands runs equally deep. Knowledge of how to live with, and from, these wetlands continues to be passed down, even as modern technology replaces many of their traditional uses.

According to Alliston Appel, Elim resident and Senior Socio-Economic Transformation Officer at Agulhas National Park, there is evidence that people lived in and moved through this landscape long before written records existed. "Early human communities would have followed the river, because it provided access to animals like bontebok, as well as food plants and fresh water," he explains.

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### Historical knowledge still alive

Much of this knowledge of how wetlands were used remains alive today. For John October, a member of the Elim Overseers Council, wetlands and nearby fynbos have always provided essential building materials. "Restios were used for thatching roofs - originally, we used pannetjiesriet (*Elegia tectorum*). It was so durable that it could be reused even 80 years later." The thatch was traditionally tied using a reed that grows in these wetlands, *Cyperus textilis*, known locally as matjiesstou or matjiesgoed. This plant was also used to weave mats to cover huts. Harvested, dried and treated, it produced incredibly strong binding material - often lasting a lifetime.

### An 'open-air' pharmacy

Wetlands and surrounding fynbos also served as an open-air pharmacy and pantry. "All the knowledge came from being in nature every day," says Alliston. "People learnt by observing, testing and sharing." Plants such as Strandsalie (*Salvia africana-lutea*) were brewed into tea to treat coughs and colds. *Helichrysum*, known as kooigoed, was used as bedding - believed to repel spiders and other critters and protect against evil spirits. In September, people ate the berries of num-num, also known as lemoenbossie (*Carissa macrocarpa*). Taaibos (*Searsia pyroides*) also produces edible berries. These plants helped sustain communities over generations. Other commonly used plants included palmiet leaves (*Prionium serratum*), vygies (*Carpobrotus edulis*), suurvy

(*Carpobrotus acinaciformis*), and Klaas Louw (*Athanasia crithmifolia*).

### Why this matters today

On World Wetlands Day, these stories remind us that wetlands are a natural wonder - not only for wildlife, but also for people. They can just as much be seen as cultural landscapes, woven into the lives of the communities who live alongside them.

While the Nuwejaars River Nature Reserve works to protect these living landscapes, World Wetlands Day also offers an opportunity to better understand the knowledge, stories and benefits that wetlands hold for people - and to ensure that, like our natural world, this heritage is not lost.

(Information and photographs: Nuwejaars Wetlands Special Management Area)  
(Shortened and additional information added: Hardus Botha)

### Heather D'Alton (Nuwejaars Wetlands Special Management Area)



## 'Gasdief' se gas vinnig 'geblus'

Skaars tien dae ná twee inbrake by dieselfde onderneming in Gansbaai Industriële-area, het 'n 31-jarige man van Blompark in die Hermanus-hof op aanklag van diefstal verskyn. Tiaan Willemse het op 28 Januarie 2026 in die Hermanus-landdroshof op 'n klag van diefstal voorgekom. Hy is borg geweier en het op 2 Februarie 2026 weer in die hof verskyn om 'n formele borgeansoek te bring. Hy bly in aanhouding by Caledon Korrektiewe Dienste.

Die inhegtenisneming en hofverskynings spruit voort uit twee opeenvolgende inbrake by J&A Steenwerke, waartydens altesaam 31 x 9kg- en 5 x 14kg-gasbottels gesteel is. Die eerste inbraak het op Sondagaand, 18 Januarie, by die onderneming plaasgevind, met die tweede wat twee dae later gevolg het. Volgens die eienaar het die alarms in albei gevalle nie afgegaan nie, aangesien die sensor toegeplak was.

Danksy uitstekende speurwerk deur die SAPD, met die ondersteuning van die Gansbaai Buurtweg en CCTV-beeldmateriaal, is ses gasbottels op Dinsdag, 27 Januarie 2026, in Stanford teruggevind. 'n Beroep word op die gemeenskap gedoen om enige inligting wat die polisie van hulp kan wees, aan te meld. Die ondersoekbeampte, sersant Pieterse, kan by 028 384 0201 gekontak word.  
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Tiaan Willemse (31) van Blompark.

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## Gr 2-leerders plant hul Clivia-plantjies uit

Laerskool Gansbaai (LSG) se Gr 2-leerders is baie trots op hul selfgekwekte clivia-plantjies wat hulle verlede week in plastieksakke uitgeplant het. Terselfdertyd het hulle ook nuwe clivia-bolle oopgebreek, die saadjies versigtig skoongemaak en geplant. LSG se eie "kweekhuis" is saam met die leerders gebou deur gebruik te maak van polistireenbokse en plastiek.



LSG se skoolhoof, mnr Devin Sauls, het *Whale Coast Conservation* van harte bedank vir die projek wat hulle geïnisieer het, asook vir die clivia-bolle wat hulle geskenk het. "Hou hierdie spasie dop om te sien hoe ons plantjies ontkiem," het 'n trotse Devin gesê.

Hardus Botha

## Seagulls 2026



Seagulls Netbalklub se 2026 het reeds begin en hulle sien uit na 'n opwindende netbaljaar. Sylvia Jacobs nooi alle belangstellende netbalspelers uit om Dinsdae en Donderdae om 18:00 saam by die netbalbane by Blompark Sportgronde te kom oefen. Sylvia kan by 072 413 6861 gekontak word. (Argiefoto: Gans-Berg Nuis)

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# Aftrede-afskeid van ware heer - AO October



Lt. Kol Janse van Rensburg saam met Adj. Off DP October.

verplaas, waar hy onder andere aanvanklik as speurder diens gedoen het. Op 14 Julie 2005 het hy by die Speurafdeling van Hermanus SAPD aangesluit en vanaf 2 Februarie 2006 is hy na Caledon se FCS-eenheid (*Family and Child Services*) verplaas. Op 1 Mei 2009 het hy weer voet aan wal in Gansbaai gesit, waar hy tot en met sy aftrede in diens was.

Medaljes en toekennings wat hom te beurt geval het, sluit in:  
 \*SAPS Seventy-Fifth Anniversary Commemorative Medal (1 April 1988);  
 \*SAPS Medal for Faithful Service – 10 years (1 Oktober 1996);  
 \*SAPS Ten Year Commemoration Medal (27 Januarie 2005);  
 \*SAPS Twenty Year Loyal



AO October se aandenking.

Die afskeidsfunksie van Adjudant-Offisier (AO) DP October was gesellig, maar tog ook emosioneel - Gansbaai SAPD-lede het van 'n ware heer afskeid geneem. AO October het bykans 40 diensjare in die Suid-Afrikaanse Polisie diens (SAPD) voltooi. Hy het op 1 Oktober 1986 by die SAPD aangesluit en op 31 Januarie 2026 uit diens getree - ná 39 jaar en 123 dae - waarna 'n rustige aftrede nou vir hom in Stanford wag.

'n Lewe in diens van die SAPD  
 AO October se bykans 40 jaar in die polisie diens het op 1 Oktober 1986 in Bredasdorp begin. Op 23 Junie 1987 is hy na Gansbaai



Die 'SAPD-koek' wat AO October tuis kon gaan geniet!

Service Medal (13 Junie 2017);  
 \*SAPS Thirty Year Loyal Service Medal (28 Mei 2018);  
 \*Soccer World Cup 2010 Support Medal (4 Mei 2020).

AO October is sonder uitsondering beskryf as 'n beleefde, goed-gedissiplineerde en lojale mens en SAPD-beampte wat te alle tye uiters netjies aangetrek was - selfs as speurder het hy altyd 'n das gedra. Hy is ook as 'n uitstekende en doelgerigte speurder met deeglike speurwerk agter sy naam beskou. AO October (Daniel Philippus) is op 23 Januarie 1966 gebore. Hy is op 15 September 2019 met Doreen (née Barends) in die huwelik bevestig. Die egpaar het twee dogters en 'n seun, met nog 'n seun wat oorlede is.

Die *Gans-Berg Nuus* wens AO October 'n rustige en gesonde aftrede in Stanford toe en hoop dat hy en Doreen hierdie nuwe lewensfase ten volle sal geniet.

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# Caledon se geliefde Suster Kockie Sending-verpleegsuster in murg en been



Rene de Kock (Suster Kockie).

Rene de Kock (Suster Kockie) (1923-2021), 'n geliefde en bekende verpleegsuster van Caledon, se merkwaardige lewensverhaal as sending-verpleegkundige is in 2013 meesterlik vasgevang in die boek *Suster Kockie - 'n Vol lewe in diens van haar Meester* deur dr Annalette Perold (née Smith), 'n lewenslange vriendin. Ná haar aftrede in 2007 het Annalette begin om die talle stories wat Suster Kockie oor die jare met haar gedeel het, te orden. Vanuit haar navorsingsagtergrond het sy besef dat hierdie ryke bron van inligting nie verlore mag gaan nie. Ongelukkig kan dié vol lewe in diens van haar Meester, wat sedert 1947 op haar as sending-verpleegkundige gewag het, nie volledig in 'n enkele berig weergegee word nie.

## Caledon se De Kock-gesin

Oud-inwoners van Caledon sal Boy en

Babsie (née Beukes) de Kock, destydse bekende inwoners, goed onthou. Boy was 'n klerk by Caledon Voogdy (later Nedbank) en die egpaar het vier dogters gehad - almal verpleegkundiges. Die drie oudstes, Rene (Suster Kockie), Christine en Elize, wat reeds almal oorlede is, het nooit getrou nie en het hul lewens volkome aan die verpleegberoep gewy. Die jongste, Marjorie Brand (née De Kock), die enigste oorlewende dogter, is met Christo Brand van Douglas getroud, wat haar in 2003 ontval het. Sy is tans in die siekeboeg by Herberg aan See Tehuis vir Bejaardes en het op 5 Januarie vanjaar haar 90ste verjaarsdag gevier. (*Gans-Berg Nuis*, 23 Januarie 2026)

## Caledon se Suster Kockie

Rene is op 13 Februarie 1923 in Kaapstad gebore en was die oudste van die dogters. In Caledon was sy as Rene bekend, maar onder verpleegkundiges en sendelinge as Kockie. Reeds op 12-jarige ouderdom, ná 'n kragtige sendingpreek deur ds Moolman, het sy geweet waartoe die Here haar geroep het - die sendingveld. In 1942 het sy met haar verpleegstudies begin en ná verdere opleiding en vele wedervaringe, is haar groot droom bewaarheid: om as sending-verpleegkundige opgelei te word. Sy was gereed om in die

Transkei sendingwerk te doen - 'n roeping wat sy met oorgawe uitgeleef het.

## Gansbaai en Caledon (1954-1960)

Na haar pa se afsterwe in 1953, het Rene vir 'n tydperk (1954-1960) na Caledon en Gansbaai teruggekeer. Oud-Gansbaaiers sal onthou dat ds Zietsman haar gevra het om as distriksverpleegster in Gansbaai te dien. Sy was oral in Gansbaai betrokke en het selfs huisbesoek met haar fiets gedoen. Mettertyd het haar roeping na die Transkei se sendingvelde egter weer sterk na vore gekom, en sy het later teruggekeer om haar werk daar voort te sit.

Annalette, wat tans in Kanada woon, het die boek onlangs in Engels vertaal as *Suster Kockie: A Full Life in Service*. Die boek is by Cum Boeke beskikbaar en kan ook aanlyn by Christelike Lektuurfonds bestel word. Hierdie lewensreis saam met die skrywer en Caledon se geliefde Suster Kockie is 'n besondere belewenis - maar 'n onbegonne taak om volledig in 'n berig saam te vat. (Bron & foto's: Perold (née Smith), Annalette. *Suster Kockie - 'n Vol lewe in diens van haar Meester*. Wellington: Christelike Lektuurfonds, 2013)

## Hardus Botha



Die skrywer, dr Annalette Perold.



Die De Kock-woning in Meulstraat, Caledon.



Annalette Perold (skrywer) en Suster Kockie aan die werk.



Die De Kock verpleegkundiges: Voor is Christine, Rene (Kockie) en Elize, met Marjorie agter.



'n Jong Kockie de Kock.



Kockie (Rene) de Kock in Heidehof, Caledon.

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## Deveney Nel se moordenaar gevonniss



Deveney Nel (16) van Hoërskool Overberg in Caledon, se moordenaar is onlangs in die Kaapstadse Hooggeregshof skuldig bevind aan moord en regsverdeling, en ingevolge 'n pleitooreenkoms reeds gevonniss. Hy het op dié twee aanklagte, asook 'n klag van verkragting, tereggestaan. Die 18-

jarige beskuldigde is ná die pleit- en vonnisopleggingsverrigtinge tot 25 jaar gevangenisstraf gevonniss. Na bewering het die beskuldigde se ma tot die vonnis ingestem nadat die aanklag van verkragting teruggetrek is.

Die Caledon-landdroshof het die saak in Augustus na die Hooggeregshof oorgeplaas, waar gelas is dat die hofverrigtinge agter geslote deure, oftewel *in camera*, aangehoor word, aangesien die beskuldigde 'n minderjarige was ten tyde van die misdaad. Hoewel sy naam bekend is, mag dit ingevolge die Kinderwet nie bekend gemaak word nie.

Deveney se liggaam is op 7 Augustus 2025, ná 'n sportbyeenkoms, in 'n stookkamer by Hoërskool Overberg

gevind, waar sy en haar moordenaar albei leerders was. Aan die einde van die sportbyeenkoms was Deveney spoorloos, en sy is glo laas saam met die beskuldigde gesien terwyl hulle na die skoolgebou gestap het. 'n Groot skaalse soektog is van stapel gestuur.

Deveney se lewelope liggaam is later in die stookkamer aangetref. Sy is sewe keer met 'n skerp voorwerp in haar bors en nek gesteek en het ook ander beserings opgedoen. Die beskuldigde se DNA is later in die stookkamer, op Deveney se liggaam en op haar klere, gevind. Hy is 'n week later in verband met haar moord in hegtenis geneem.

**Hardus Botha**

## Gansies se uitstekende skaakprestasies



Laerskool Gansbaai (LSG) se Gansie-skaakspelers het 2026 net so uitstekend begin as wat hulle 2025 afgesluit het. "Ons is ongelooflik trots op ons Gansie-skaakspelers en hul pragtige prestasies," het LSG se mediaspan gesê. Die Overberg Skole

Ope Kampioenskappe is op Saterdag, 31 Januarie 2026, in Caledon aangebied - met die Gansies wat uiteraard ook daar hul staal gewys het.

### Wenners se prestasies

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**Beste dogter o/11:** Isabelle de Villiers

Opregte gelukwense gaan aan elke skaakspeler wat deelgeneem het - julle deelname is 'n groot trots vir LSG en Gansbaai.

"Dankie ook aan al ons ouers wat die dag saam met ons deurgebring het. Jul ondersteuning en aanmoediging beteken ongelooflik baie vir ons Gansies," het die mediaspan afgesluit.

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<p><b>ADJUSTMENTS BUDGET 2025/2026: ADJUSTMENTS BUDGET AND REVISED SERVICE DELIVERY AND BUDGET IMPLEMENTATION PLAN (SDBIP) FOR 2025/2026</b></p> <p>Notice is hereby given in terms of section 21A of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, 2000 (Act 32 of 2000) that Council approved an Adjustments Budget for 2025/2026 on 28 January 2026 in terms of section 28(2)(b) to (g) of the Local Government: Municipal Finance Management Act, 2003 (MFMA).</p> <p>The documents will be available for perusal during office hours at the offices of the Managers Community Liaison in Gansbaai/Stanford, Hermanus and Kleinmond, in all the public libraries in the Overstrand, the Corporate Head Office of the municipality in Hermanus and on the municipality's website at <a href="http://www.overstrand.gov.za">www.overstrand.gov.za</a> under Documents &gt; Budget/ SDBIP.</p>	<p><b>AANSUIWERINGSBEGROTING 2025/2026: AANSUIWERINGS- BEGROTING EN HERSIENE DIENSLEWERING EN BEGROTINGSIMPLEMENTERINGS- PLAN (SDBIP) VIR 2025/2026</b></p> <p>Kennis geskied hiermee ingevolge artikel 21A van die Wet op Plaaslike Regering: Munisipale Stelsels, 2000 (Wet 32 van 2000) dat die Raad 'n Aansuiweringsbegroting vir 2025/2026, ingevolge artikel 28(2)(b) tot (g) van die Wet op Plaaslike Regering: Munisipale Finansiële Bestuur, 2003 (Wet 56 van 2003), op 28 Januarie 2026 goedgekeur het.</p> <p>Die dokumente is gedurende kantoorure ter insae by die kantore van die Bestuurders Gemeenskapskaking in Gansbaai/Stanford, Hermanus en Kleinmond, in alle openbare biblioteke in die Overstrand, die Korporatiewe Hoofkantoor van die munisipaliteit in Hermanus en op die munisipaliteit se webwerf by <a href="http://www.overstrand.gov.za">www.overstrand.gov.za</a> onder Documents &gt; Budget/ SDBIP.</p>	<p><b>UHLENGAHLENGISO LWESIBINI LOHLAHLA LWABIWO-MALI LUKA- 2025/2026: UHLENGAHLENGISO LOHLAHLA LWABIWO-MALI KUNYE NOKUHANJISWA KWEENKONZO OKUHLAZIYIWEYO KUNYE NESICWANGCISO SOKUPHUNYEZWA KOHLAHLA LWABIWO-MALI (SDBIP) KA-2025/2026</b></p> <p>Esi sisaziso ngokweCandelo 21A loRhulumente weNgingqi: uMthetho weeNkqubo zikaMasipala, 2000 (uMthetho 32 ka-2000) sokuba iBhunga liphumeze uHlahlo lwabiwo-mali lowama-2025/2026 ngomhla wama-28 eyoMqungu 2026 ngokwecandelo lama-28(2) (b) ukuya (g) kuRhulumente weNgingqi: uMthetho woLawulo lweMali kaMasipala, ka-2003 (MFMA).</p> <p>La maxwebhu aza kufumaneka ukuze ahlolisiswe ngeeyure zeofisi kwii-ofisi zabaPhathi Bonxibelelwano Boluntu e-Gansbaai/e-Stanford, e-Hermanus, e-Kleinmond, kunye nakuwo onke amathala eencwadi oluntu e-Overstrand, i-Ofisi eyiNtloko yeNkampani kamasipala eHermanus nakwiwebhusayithi kamasipala ethi-<a href="http://www.overstrand.gov.za">www.overstrand.gov.za</a> phantsi kwamaxwebhu Documents &gt; Budget/SDBIP.</p>

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Hierdie is nie sommer net 'n sangfees nie - dis 'n Sångfees - 'n unieke Senior Burger Sangfees (SBS) in die Wes-Kaap. Dit is ook nie 'n gestruktureerde koorfees nie - nee, net lekker massa-saamsing! Annatjie Smit vertel van die Oos-Kaapse Sangfees se enorme sukses, waar sy as komiteelid en dirigent opgetree het. Nou is sy weer, as skakelpersoon, besig om "voelers" uit te steek met 'n behoeftebepaling om belangstelling vir 'n soortgelyke Senior Burger Sangfees in die Wes-Kaap te toets. Verskeie groepe in die Wes-Kaap (in en om Kaapstad) word genooi om deel van hierdie sangfees te wees.

Annatjie het die *Gans-Berg Nuus* om hulp genader. "Is jy lief vir sing - en nie meer in 'n koor nie, of dalk nog wel 'n koorlid?" vra Annatjie. "Dan het jy nou die geleentheid om jou hart in 'n unieke massakoor uit te sing, sonder enige vooraf oudisies en/of stemklassifikasies. Jy moet net 'n wysie kan hou - en jy is deel van die koor!"

Die volgende inligting word onder belangstellendes se aandag gebring:

- \*Alles is unisoen (eenstemmig) - mans en dames;
- \*Beplande datum: September/Oktobre vanjaar, op 'n Saterdagoggend;
- \*Die program sluit onder andere die sing van bekende, lekker-sing-liedere (Afrikaans en Engels) in;
- \*Daar sal ook danse, solo-items en gehoordeelname wees;
- \*Groepe sal 'n sangbundel teen 'n geringe koste ontvang om vooraf en op eie houtjie te oefen;
- \*'n Oefenlokaal sal na aanleiding van inskrywings bepaal word;
- \*Daar sal slegs een gesamentlike oefening, sowat twee weke voor die finale optrede, plaasvind (Kuilrivier-omgewing).

Dit is alles net in 'n neutedop. Die doel is om so gou moontlik op die behoeftebepaling te reageer sodat die wiele aan die rol kan kom. Indien daar



Kom sing saam, Senior Burgers!



Annatjie Smith.

voldoende belangstelling is, is Annatjie daarvan oortuig dat so 'n sangfees 'n suksesvolle en jaarlikse instelling in die Wes-Kaap kan word - met afwisselende aanbiedings in verskillende Wes-Kaapse dorpe. Indien die Sangfees realiseer, is geen vooraf registrasiefooi betaalbaar nie, en ook geen toegangsgelde tydens die aanbieding nie - slegs 'n kollekte om van die kostes te help dek. "Borge sal wel vir donasies genader word sodra dit blyk dat die sangfees aangebied gaan word," het Annatjie gesê.

Annatjie, 'n ervare en professionele koorfrigter en musikant, is reeds lank 'n bekende in Gansbaai. Sy tree onder andere op as klavier- en orrelbegeleier tydens bepaalde aanbiedings in die NG gemeente, asook by sangprojekte by Herberg-aan-See wat deur haar geïnisieer word. Sy is ook bekend vir haar klavierbegeleiding tydens haar dogter, Asanti Smit, se verskeidenheid musikale optredes (Poco Musica, Eisteddfods en skooloptredes). Annatjie was, ná haar ODMS-musiekkwalifikasie aan die Universiteit van Stellenbosch, vir 55 jaar betrokke as musiekonderwyser, orrelis en dirigent van verskeie skool-, kerk- en massakore, waartydens sy verskeie oorkonde-toekennings ontvang het. Ná haar aftrede is musiek steeds haar passie en is sy gewis 'n aanwys vir Gansbaai!

**Terug by Annatjie Smit se behoeftebepaling vir 'n Senior Burger Sangfees in die Wes-Kaap:** Gryp hierdie sielsverrykende geleentheid aan en doen die volgende:

- \*E-pos jou naam, van, selfoonnommer en e-posadres aan [anikmusik44@gmail.com](mailto:anikmusik44@gmail.com);
- \*Gebruik **SBS** as verwysing;
- \*Of WhatsApp **082 657 2324** - Annatjie Smit.

Hardus Botha

## OVERSTRAND MUNICIPALITY

### ANNUAL REPORT 2024/25

Notice is herewith given in terms of section 127(5)(a)(i) of the Local Government: Municipal Finance Management Act, 2003 (Act 56 of 2003) that the Annual Report of the Municipality for the 2024/25 financial year has been tabled in Council on Wednesday, 28 January 2026.

The local community is in terms of section 127(5)(a)(ii) of the above-mentioned Act invited to submit representations in connection with the Annual Report to the Municipality by submitting such representations on or before 27 February 2026 to [rlouw@overstrand.gov.za](mailto:rlouw@overstrand.gov.za)

The Council will consider the Annual Report together with all the comments and representations received during a meeting scheduled for 25 March 2026.

The Annual Report will be available for perusal during office hours at the offices of the Community Liaison Managers in Gansbaai/Stanford, Hermanus and Kleinmond, in all the public libraries in the Overstrand, the Corporate Head Office of the municipality in Hermanus and on the municipality's website at [www.overstrand.gov.za](http://www.overstrand.gov.za). Link - <https://www.overstrand.gov.za/annual-and-oversight-reports/annual-report/draft-annual-report-202425overstrand-lm-28-january-2026/?layout=file>

Persons who cannot write can visit the office of the Community Liaison Managers in Gansbaai/Stanford, Hermanus and Kleinmond during office hours where such persons will be assisted to transcribe their comments or representations.

## OVERSTRAND-MUNISIPALITEIT

### JAARVERSLAG 2024/25

Kennis geskied hiermee ingevolge artikel 127(5) (a) (i) van die Wet op Plaaslike Regering: Munisipale Finansiële Bestuur, 2003 (Wet 56 van 2003) dat die Munisipaliteit se Jaarverslag ten opsigte van die 2024/25 finansiële jaar op Woensdag, 28 Januarie 2026 in die Raad ter tafel gelê is.

Die plaaslike gemeenskap word ingevolge artikel 127(5) (a) (ii) van bogemelde wet uitgenooi om vertoë met betrekking tot die jaarverslag aan die munisipaliteit voor te lê deur hul vertoë voor of op 27 Februarie 2026 te rig aan [rlouw@overstrand.gov.za](mailto:rlouw@overstrand.gov.za)

Die Raad sal die Jaarverslag tydens 'n vergadering wat op 25 Maart 2026 gehou staan te word tesame met alle kommentaar of vertoë wat ontvang is oorweeg.

Die jaarverslag is gedurende kantooreure ter insae by die kantore van die Gemeenskap Skakelbestuurders in Gansbaai/Stanford, Hermanus en Kleinmond, in alle openbare biblioteke in die Overstrand, die Korporatiewe Hoofkantoor van die munisipaliteit in Hermanus en op die munisipaliteit se webwerf by [www.overstrand.gov.za](http://www.overstrand.gov.za). Skakel - <https://www.overstrand.gov.za/annual-and-oversight-reports/annual-report/draft-annual-report-202425overstrand-lm-28-january-2026/?layout=file>

Persones wat nie kan skryf nie kan gedurende kantooreure by die onderskeie kantore van Gemeenskap Skakelbestuurders in Gansbaai/Stanford, Hermanus of Kleinmond besoek af lê waar daardie persone gehelp sal word om hul kommentaar of vertoë op skrif te stel.

## UMASIPALA WASE-OVERSTRAND

### INGXELOYONYAKA 2024/25

Kwenziwa isaziso ngokwesahluko se 127(5)(a)(i) somthetho wezo Masipala wolawulo mali, ka 2003 (Umthetho 56 ka 2003) ukuba Ingxelo Yonyaka ka 2024/25 idlwe thaca kwibhunga ngoLwesithathu, umhla wama-28 kuJanuywari wama-2026.

Kumenywa abahlali ngokwesahluko 127(5)(a)(ii) salomthetho urgentla ukuba bafake izimvo zabo malunga nalengxelo yonyaka ku Masipala ngokuthumela: imbhalelwano phambi okanye ngomhla we 27 Febhuwari 2026 ku [rlouw@overstrand.gov.za](mailto:rlouw@overstrand.gov.za)

Ibhunga lizakuyihlalela Lengxelo Yonyaka kwakunye nezimvo ezithe zathunyelwa kumhlangano oyakube ubanjwe ngomhla we 25 ka Matshi 2026. Lomhlangano uyokube uvulekile kubahlali.

Lengxelo Yonyaka izakuba khona kwi ofisi Zabaphathi zonxibelelwano loluntu e-Gansbaai, Stanford, Hermanus nase Kleinmond, nakuwo wonke amathala encwadi e Overstrand, kwi Ofisi eziphezulu zikaMasipala e-Hermanus nakuledile sikamasipala [www.overstrand.gov.za](http://www.overstrand.gov.za). Link - <https://www.overstrand.gov.za/annual-and-oversight-reports/annual-report/draft-annual-report-202425overstrand-lm-28-january-2026/?layout=file>

Abantu abangakwaziyo ukubhala bangandwendwela ofisi zabaphathi zonxibelelwano loluntu e-Gansbaai, Stanford, Hermanus nase Kleinmond ngamaxesha omsebenzi apho lomtu anokufumana uncedo ekubhaleni ezakhe izimvo.



A little showstopper (European Roller) is a non-breeding migrant from Europe that usually only reaches as far as bushveld regions. This vibrant visitor was in the most recent burn areas on Grootbos boundary before the burnt landscape was even cold to take easy pickings in freshly burned veld.  
Phillipa Murray, Grootbos Foundation



An adult ladybird and ladybird larva (in case you were wondering what alligator-like means).  
Phillipa Murray, Grootbos Foundation



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- Monitor implementation of HACCP, GMP, and hygiene standards.
- Conduct routine factory, equipment, and personnel hygiene inspections.
- Ensure compliance with local and international food safety regulations.

#### Continuous Improvement

- Identify opportunities to improve quality, efficiency, and waste reduction.
- Assist in implementing corrective and preventive actions.
- Participate in internal audits and quality improvement initiatives.

#### Knowledge & Experience:

- Food safety legislation and standards (e.g. HACCP, NRCS, export standards).
- Quality control procedures in food or seafood processing.
- Basic understanding of canned, dried, and frozen processing methods.
- Workplace health and safety requirements.
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#### Documentation & Reporting

- Complete quality records, checklists, and inspection reports accurately.
- Maintain traceability and batch documentation.
- Report on quality issues and trends to management.

#### Competencies:

- Understanding of food safety systems (HACCP, GMP, SOPs).
- Knowledge of seafood and food processing quality standards.
- Ability to interpret quality specifications and procedures.
- Basic data recording and reporting skills
- Strong attention to detail and accuracy.
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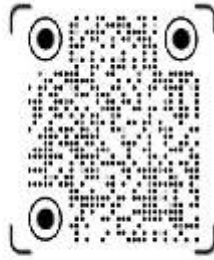
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"The one that didn't get away," was Joe Smith van Franskraal se eerste opmerking - dit nou nadat hy 'n allemintige snoek van 5,132 kg gevang het. Joe, 'n aktiewe lid van die Birkenhead Boothengelklub, het die snoek verlede week vanaf sy boot, *GI Joe*, in dieper water by Kleinbaai gevang. Op daardie stadium het die snoek mooi in die Gansbaai-omgewing geloop. Om seker te maak dit is die waarheid, en niks minder as die waarheid nie, is Joe se snoek ook op die skaal afgeneem. Hardus Botha

'n Groot woord van dank gaan aan Coopers Skip vir hul ondersteuning, asook aan Joe's Ice Cream & Pie Parlour vir die welkome water en skaduwee. Spesiale dank word ook uitgespreek aan elkeen wat betrokke was en gehelp het om Franskraal net 'n bietjie mooier te maak. "Ons het gou weer 'n volgende een nodig!"



Hardus Botha



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**Missing**



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**Step 1: Open Your Camera App**  
If you're using an smartphone, you can often scan QR codes directly with your camera app. Just open your camera like you're about to take a photo.

**Step 2: Point Your Camera at the QR Code**  
Hold your camera steady and point it at the QR code you want to scan. Make sure the entire QR code is within the camera's frame.

**Step 3: Wait for it to Scan**  
Your phone should recognize the QR code automatically. You don't need to point any longer. Just keep the camera focused on the code.

**Step 4: Follow the Prompt**  
When your phone successfully scans the QR code, it will display a notification or a pop-up message with the action requested with the QR code. This could be opening a website, adding to contact, or something else.

**Step 5: Take Action**  
Depending on the QR code's content, follow the action.  
 • For example, if it's a website, tap on the notification to open the web page.  
 • If it's contact information, you can view it in your contacts.  
 • If it's a Wi-Fi network, you might be prompted to join it.

If a prompt is unable to scan the QR code, try one of the following: The QR code that URL is provided is to be scanned in Chrome to open the survey on any device. **And that's it!**







You've used a QR code. It's as simple as pointing your camera and following the instructions that appear.

QR codes are a quick and convenient way to access information or perform tasks without typing or searching manually. Just ensure you use the correct QR code to access relevant services.

Scan the unique QR code with your smartphone or enter the link below  
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**Weather Forecast / Weer Voorspelling**

Friday 6/2/2026	Saturday 7/2/2026	Sunday 8/2/2026	Monday 9/2/2026	Tuesday 10/2/2026	Wednesday 11/2/2026
					
<b>24°</b>	<b>24°</b>	<b>22°</b>	<b>24°</b>	<b>25°</b>	<b>21°</b>
Fresh Breeze 9 m/s from south-east 0 mm precipitation.	Moderate Breeze 7 m/s from south 0.1 mm precipitation.	Gentle Breeze 5 m/s from south - west 0.1 mm precipitation.	Moderate Breeze 7 m/s from south 0 mm precipitation.	Fresh Breeze 9 m/s from south-east 0 mm precipitation.	Gentle Breeze 5 m/s from south-west 0.8 mm precipitation.

**Gety tafels / Tide Tables**

Dag / Day	High	High	Low	Low
6 February	0559	1812	1210	0009
7 February	0632	1846	1243	0040
8 February	0706	1924	1321	0116
9 February	0747	2018	1411	0200
10 February	0846	2202	0209	1537
11 February	1033	0012	0358	1733
12 February	1217	0114	0606	1847
13 February	1315	0153	0712	1932

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#### Reporting Structure:

- Reports to: Operational Financial Manager
- Direct Reports: 0

#### Key Areas of Impact:

- Financial and Management Reporting including Financial Analysis and Costing;
- Ensure compliance with financial policies and checks integrity of data
- Ensure all entries processed through the SAP system on a monthly basis which includes:
- Park journal documents in SAP
- Park monthly journals and supplier accruals
- Perform analysis to Trial Balance and execute various statutory reports
- Cash-flow management, reporting and reconciliations
- Compile and complete monthly reporting packs required by Head Office which includes sales, margins and overhead expenditure reports
- Distribute financial reports to management with commentary
- Prepare month-end pack and year-end pack and supporting financial schedules
- Calculate on-going comparison of profitability on products sold
- Cost of potential new products as requested by marketing or management
- Conduct financial evaluations of new projects under consideration
- Prepare power-point presentations

#### What It Takes to Succeed:

##### Experience that set you up for success:

- Completed SAIPA Articles with 0 – 1 year post article experience
- OR Diploma with 5 years experience as a Financial Accountant

#### Qualifications & Certifications that will contribute to your success:

- A Degree/Diploma in Finance/ Accounting completed

#### Additional Requirements that will enhance your impact for success:

- SAP would be ideal
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## Gansbaai Gholfklub: Gansbaai Liga 1 klop Swellendam

Gansbaai Gholfklub se Liga 1-span, onder leiding van Andre Hage (kaptein), het Swellendam met 4.5 teenoor 3.5 op Saterdag, 31 Januarie 2026 geklop - baie geluk! Die Liga 2-span speel eerskomende Saterdag op Gansbaai se bane teen Bredasdorp -sterkte aan julle!

### Woensdag, 28 Januarie:

Andrew Dalglish wen die Sloegters Enkel Stableford kompetisie met 40 punte, gevolg deur Anton Jordaan 39, Jacques Louw 36, Dawie Viljoen 36, Peet Pretorius 35, Nico Jones 35, Joe Cesare 34, Rene Myburgh 33 en John Wellman 33.

Spog Twee's: Anton Jordaan (8) en Rene Myburgh (11).

Naaste aan pen No. 2: Rene Myburgh (rooi bof) en Anton Jordaan (geel bof).

### Vrydag, 30 Januarie:

Koos Myburgh wen die 9-putjie Enkel Stableford met 20 punte, gevolg deur Jacques Louw 20, Lionel

Kemm 20, Rodney Smith 18, John Smith 18, Leon le Grange 17, Sakkie van der Merwe 16, Andrew Dalglish 16, Nico Jones 16 en Callie Lourens 16.

### Saterdag, 31 Januarie:

Hugo Groenewald wen die Enkel Stableford kompetisie met 37 punte, gevolg deur Rene Myburgh 37, Johan Coetzee 36, Jacques Louw 35, Leon Lombard 34, Neil Harrison 32, Gavin Flint 32, S Jackson 32, Pieter Kruger 32 en Anton Jordaan 31.

### Liga Uitslae:

Gansbaai Liga 1 wen teen Swellendam op Gansbaai met 4.5 teenoor 3.5. Die span was Jason Pretorius, Warren Kruger, Cobus Dippenaar, Johan du Preez, Andre Hage (Liga Kapteini) en Corrie Avenant. Veels geluk, Liga Span.

Gansbaai Liga 2 speel Saterdag, 7 Februarie 2026 op Gansbaai teen Bredasdorp, en ons wens hulle alle sterkte toe.

### Saterdag, 7 Februarie:

Kompetisie is 'n Houespel.

**Vrydag, 6 Februarie:**  
Steakaand.

**Verjaarsdae:**  
Fred Coetzee (7de) en Amanda Crisswell (8ste).

**Groete,**  
**Johan Coetzee**  
082 878 0534



Andrew Dalglish.



Hugo Groenewald.



Koos Myburgh.

## Blouspan wen LSG-kleuresport

Vanjaar se gewilde kleuresport-atletiekbyeenkoms van LSG (Laerskool Gansbaai) is deur die Blouspan gewen met die meeste aangetekende punte. Die Geelspan is egter as die span met die 'Beste Gees' aangewys. Die byeenkoms het op 22 en 23 Januarie 2026 op die skoolgronde plaasgevind.

Die volgende rekords is verbeter:

\*Seuns o/9: 60m en 80m - Handro Anta en Matayo Minnies.  
Matayo hou tans die nuwe rekords in albei items.



Maks Kotze (Victor Ludorum), saam met Lisa Beets en Liëtje Kotze (Victrix Ludorum).



Die Blouspan wat die byeenkoms gewen het.



Die Geelspan wat met die 'Beste Gees' bekroon is.

\*Seuns o/13: 200m en 80m hekkies - Maks Kotze.

\*Dogters o/10: Hoogspring - Danielle Corbett.

"Baie dankie aan elke Gansie wat deel was van hierdie byeenkoms - ons is trots op elkeen se deelname," het die mediaspan gesê. "Baie sterkte ook aan die atlete wat deurdring na die volgende atletiekbyeenkoms - ons sien uit na die uitslae!"

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