

Lynviskwotas dryf kleinskaalse vissers tot breekpunt

Kleinskaalse vissers is woedend oor lynviskwotas wat drasties deur die regering afgeskaal is - soveel so dat onweerswolke van moontlike optogte en ander drastiese optrede in die lug hang. Die Departement van Bosbou, Visserye en Omgewing (DAFF) het die aantal kleinskaalse vissersbote wat see toe mag gaan, van meer as 547 tot net 77 verminder. Die bedoeling van

(sekretaresse), is daar gepoog om agter die kap van die byl te kom.

“Nege regte is sowat drie jaar gelede vir vyftien jaar aan ons toegestaan,” vertel Goebels. “Nou, ná drie jaar, word dit teruggetrek, met net een wat oorbly.” Hy sê hulle het onlangs uit die bloute, op 'n Sondag, die kennisgewing van die opheffing van regte ontvang - sonder enige vooraf waarskuwing of verduideliking. Die permitte wat toegestaan is, was vir seegras wat moeilik bekombaar is. “Ons bejaardes kan net met laagwater ingestuur word om te oes, maar dit is te gevaarlik vir hulle met die gladde klippe,” vertel Marinda. “Nou vervel ons lynvisregte op 28 Februarie 2026 en niemand weet waarom nie, aangesien daar geen kommunikasie was nie,” het Goebels gesê. Marinda het relevante dokumentasie aan die *Gans-Berg Nuus* voorgelê. “Dinge gaan nou lelik begin raak, aangesien ons al drie jaar lank met verskeie rolspelers baklei sonder enige reaksie,” het Goebels bygevoeg.

Marinda het ook na 'n vorige kennisgewing in die Staatskoerant verwys wat onder meer lui: “Management of Public Launch Sites in the Coastal (61 of 27 June 2014) - launching sites for the Overstrand: Kleinbaai Boat Launching Site; Buffeljachtsbaai; Franskraal Coastal Slipway (Blousloep); Blue Water Bay (Pearly Beach); Die Damme (Cape Agulhas).” Volgens hulle blyk dit dat daar tans net kreef- en lynvisregte oorbly, ondanks talle e-posse waarin hulp versoek is. Hulle beweer ook dat sommige persone lynvisregte ontvang het sonder om aan die kriteria te voldoen. “Hier in Gansbaai is soveel mariene hulpbronne langs die kus wat kos op die tafel kan sit en ook verkoop kan word - soos mossels, seekat, alikreukel en rooi-aas - maar dit word nie vir kommersiële verkoop toegeken nie; slegs vir huisgebruik. Daarom ly mense honger,” vertel Marinda.

“DAFF vereis R100 per maand se lidmaatskapfooie, maar daar is nie 'n inkomste om dit te betaal nie,” was nog 'n opmerking. In verdere dokumentasie word na kleinskaalse visvanggebiede en -sones verwys: “Om die instelling van gebiede waar kleinskaalse vissers mag visvang te vergemaklik, moet die Departement 'n prosedure opstel om met die kleinskaalse visvanggemeenskap in gesprek te tree en te konsulteer oor voorgestelde afgebakende gebiede wat ingestel kan word.” - gesprekke wat volgens hulle nog nooit gerealiseer het nie.

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In 'n gesprek met Goebels Geldenhuys, onderhoof van die Lynvis-afdeling van Kleinskaalvisserye en ondervoorsitter van Neptune Gansbaai Primary Co-operative Limited, asook met Marinda Groenewald

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Sara Niemand van Buffeljachtsbaai Seawhale Co., onder kleinskaalvisserye, het in 'n hartroerende stemboodskap aan RSG (wat ook aan die Gans-Berg Nuis gestuur is) onder meer gesê: "Ons was gelukkig toe ons in 2023 regte ontvang het; nou vat DAFF ons kos uit ons mandjies - eerstens met die oes van kelp, wat histories deur ons en ons voorvaders geoes is; tweedens perlemoen waarvoor ons wettige regte het; en dan lynvisspesies; visvang is ons brood en botter; hier is nie winkels of skole in Buffeljachts nie, en kinders ry vroegdag na Gansbaai (35 km) om by 'n



Enkele van Buffeljachts se lynvissers en kinders.

skool uit te kom; ons sien hoe ons gemeenskap en kinders honger ly sonder dat iemand kan verduidelik waarom dit aan ons gedoen word; mense wat nie wil sien hoe hul kinders honger ly nie, gaan oorsakel na stropery vir 'n inkomste. Ons het ons eie reg, maar julle vat dit van ons af weg - dis mos nie reg nie!" Die Gans-Berg Nuis sal met die betrokkenes in kontak bly met die oog op 'n moontlike opvolgberig. (Foto's verskaf deur Sara Niemand, Buffeljachtsbaai)

Hardus Botha

Protest March handled well by SAPS - Bravo!



The protest march on Thursday, 12 February 2026, drew widespread attention on social media, with numerous photos circulating throughout the day. Approximately 2 000 marchers made their way from Masakhane toward the police station, but were stopped in front of Gansbaai Supermarket and could not proceed further. According to journalists on the street, the group split into three smaller groups, with some walking around the block before everyone eventually returned to the municipal offices. Feedback on the memorandum that was handed over is expected to be addressed on 26 February 2026.

Under the watchful eye of the Gansbaai SAPS and other role-players, very little to no damage was reported. It appears that only one large flower pot was overturned. "When you look at what has happened in other areas - where chaos erupted and even fires were started - I feel extremely satisfied with our police officers who truly did their part," said Col. Janse van Rensburg. "They deserve recognition, and it is wonderful that their morale remains high despite the difficult circumstances."

There is little more to say about the march - it was general news, handled efficiently and professionally. What does deserve emphasis, however, is gratitude: Gansbaai is fortunate to have a police station that consistently does its part. Below is a letter sent to Col. Janse van Rensburg and his team, which speaks volumes.

Letter from a Community Member to Col.

Janse van Rensburg

Good morning Col van Rensburg, I, as a member of the community, would like to congratulate you and your team on a task well done yesterday with the protests. When looking at what happened in Kleinmond, Stanford and Hermanus in recent times, you and your team took control of the situation. Rubbish might have been strewn and a few plant boxes knocked over, but no places were burnt down, looted or vandalised like in other towns. There was no damage to the infrastructure and no one got hurt. The morale and dedication of your members also contributed to the successful prevention of a disastrous situation. I would like to commend you and the team for the continued protection of our precious town. Regards.

Gans-Berg News would also like to extend its congratulations to the Gansbaai SAPS for their handling of the protest. It was undoubtedly a challenging task, but it was managed exceptionally well - thank you!

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Stilte ná die storm

“Stilte (en hitte!) ná die storm”, maar die stormweer het groot skade in die Overberg- en Overstrand-areas aangerig, waarvan baie nie eers melding van gemaak is nie - eers die verwoestende brande, daarna die oorstromings en vloede.

Dit blyk dat die Gansbaai- en Stanford-areas die ergste deurgeloopte het, met 'n geraamde reënval van 90-110 mm. Veral woonhuise en besighede het erg deurgeloopte en heelparty strate het soos spruite gelyk - voor

Computer Hut het 'n inwoner met 'n kano straat-af “gevaar”! Deurgaans is daar op sosiale media videomateriaal vertoon van oorstroomde woonhuise, besighede en selfs ontspanningsgeriewe. Wat ook baie erg geraak is, is die stormwaterstelsels wat ernstig deur die vloede oorweldig is.

Hester Smith en Matilda van Groeneweide het van hulle foto's en videomateriaal met die Gans-Berg Nuis gedeel.
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UNDER THE MICROSCOPE



Picnic for two wrapped in silk?

Dance flies, belonging to the family Empididae, are insect romantics. Male dance flies offer a packet of yummys (such as a smaller dead fly) wrapped in silk, a Valentine's Day delicacy. Sneaky males present females with empty silk packets to fool females into mating (an "Under the Microscope" Tinder Swindler story). Therefore, a female will closely inspect the offering and only mate if the food offering is deemed worthy. The contents gives the female an indication of how fit the male is based on his hunting capacities.

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Kaliko: A Fabric Store Woven Together by Women and Community

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Kaliko, the female-owned and female-managed boutique fabric shop and gift store in Hoofstraat, Gansbaai - owned by Karin Franken - is quietly redefining what local business can look like when creativity, sustainability, and women's empowerment are stitched together with care. The business stands out not only for its beautiful textiles and handcrafted products, but also for the people behind them. From the shop floor to the cutting table, and from design to final stitching, every part of the business is run and carried out by women.

Extreme Challenges and Sustainability

The shop was opened in 2020 by Karin at a time when many businesses were closing their doors due to the extreme challenges brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic. "Starting a new venture under such uncertain conditions was no small feat, but Kaliko was built on resilience from the very beginning," Karin said. "In fact, the first products ever made and sold were cloth face masks - a practical response to the needs of the time and a lifeline for both the business and the local women involved in production."

What makes Kaliko especially unique is its commitment to supporting local women beyond the store itself. All of the shop's handmade products are produced by women in the surrounding community. These women are supplied with materials and can work from home in their own spaces, or make use of Kaliko's workshop facilities when needed. They are paid per item and, importantly, set their own prices for the products they make, giving them control over their earnings and recognising the true value of their time and skills. For many, it is more than just extra income - it provides a sense of independence, dignity, and pride in seeing their work



Front: Pretty Tshontshi; Middle: Laura Fish, Karin Steyls and Corine Marais; Back: Maureen Abrahams, Louisa van der Westhuizen and Karin Franken.

displayed and sold in a local business that values their craftsmanship.

Sustainability is another thread woven deeply into Kaliko's identity. In an industry where offcuts and unused fabric often end up discarded, Kaliko has chosen a different path. Fabric that cannot be sold in the shop is carefully repurposed into new products, ensuring that as little as possible goes to waste. From practical household items to thoughtful gifts, these creations not only reduce waste but also tell a story - one of resourcefulness, craftsmanship, and respect for materials.

Almost six years later

Now, in 2026, Kaliko celebrates nearly six years of trading, standing strong and continuing to grow. What began as a small fabric shop has expanded into a business offering services such as upholstery, custom-made curtaining, and a wide range of fabric-related solutions for homes and businesses. "Our aim has always been to create something beautiful while being mindful of people and the planet," says the team at Kaliko. "Every piece of fabric still has value, and every woman involved in this business has something important to contribute."

At a time when shoppers are becoming more conscious of where products come from and who makes them, Kaliko offers a refreshing

example of what ethical, community-driven retail can look like. It is more than a fabric store. It is a space where women support women, where skills are nurtured, waste is reduced, and creativity becomes a source of opportunity. "And in Gansbaai, that is something truly worth celebrating," Karin concluded.

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Congratulations to the following young athletes from Gansbaai Primêr who have advanced to the South Boland Schools Athletic Meeting on Saturday, 14 February, in Hermanus - hosted by the Grootbos Foundation.
Front: Siara Fortuin (80-metre sprint); Back: Bennie Fortuin (javelin), Owen Charles (100-metre sprint) and JD Koert (100-metre sprint).

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Pearly Beach Vrouediens skop 2026 gesellig af

“Die Vrouediens van die NG Kerk Pearly Beach het hul besige jaar wat voorlê met 'n ontspanne en gesellige Damestee afgeskop,” vertel voorsitter Elaine Baard. “Pragtige breekgoed is uit die kaste gehaal, afgestof en saam met versierings op die tafels gebruik.”



Wyk 2 se vroue, met Lorna Marais 2de van links.

Wyk 2 se dames was vir die geselligheid verantwoordelik, met Lorna Marais wat voorgevat het. Vir 'n bietjie lekkerlag het Wernadine 'n komiese voorlesing gedoen.

Dit was egter nie net tee en eetgoed nie - Susanna Fucks en Irene Aldridge van Pearly Beach Herbarium het waardevolle inligting met die dames gedeel, onder meer oor hoe om indringerplante en -bome te herken en hoe hul saad ontkiem.

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Voorsitter, Elaine Baard voor regs, saam met die gassprekers.

Brief aan die Redakteur 'n 'Klein' daadjie van omgee

So stap ek onlangs by Gansbaai OK Foods se agterste deure in - so hinke-pink met 'n gebreekte voet en twee krukke. Nee wat, 'n mandjie of trollie is onnodig; ek het net twee klein items nodig. Eerste item is gekry, onder die arm vasgeknyp, en toe stap ek met die krukke na die volgende rak. Oeps! Daar is toe nog so twee goed wat ek benodig. Daar staan ek met die goedjies in die een hand, terwyl ek die een kruk in my hand vashou en met die ander een mik-mik om na die kassier te stap, maar ook by my sigselwers wonder of ek nie maar 'n mandjie moet gaan haal nie. Terwyl ek hierdie plannetjie van beweeg probeer uitwerk en mik om maar eerder alles op die rak te los en 'n mandjie te gaan haal, kom 'n wildvreemde, middeljarige dame na my toe aangestap. “Nee man, dit gaan nie werk nie,” sê sy. “Kom ek dra jou goedjies vir jou na die agterste kassier, en dan kry ek op pad terug weer my mandjie om na die voorste kassier te stap.”



En daar stap ons - sy met my goedjies en ek hinke-pink agterna op my krukke - sprakeloos! Agter in die winkel aangekom, staan sy saam met my en wag vir die volgende beskikbare kassier, stap saam tot daar en sit my goedjies by die kassier op die toonbank neer. Met 'n beleefde groet en “Dit was 'n plesier!”, draai sy om en stap terug. Ek staar haar so woordeloos en in verwondering agterna oor dié beleefde optrede, dat ek nalaat om myself voor te stel en te vra wie sy is - en sy verdwyn na die voorkant van die winkel.

Nou ja, onbekende dame, dan sê ek nou maar op hierdie wyse baie dankie vir jou oplettheid en welkome hulp - só 'n klein daad van omgee, maar iets wat 'n blywende indruk op my gemaak het! Miskien lees jy hierdie briefie van waardering wat opreg uit my hart kom en onthou dalk van die krukke-joernalis wat jy gehelp het.

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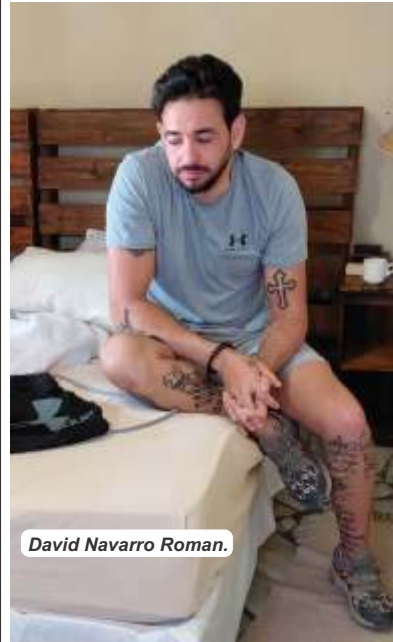
Julia Barlow, former journalist of the Gans-Berg News and a passionate long-distance athlete, is back on the road running again. On 15 February 2026 she took part in the Balwin Peninsula 21 km road race from Bergvliet to Simon's Town. She performed well, finishing in a time of 2 hours and 25 minutes. "I had an amazing run, ran well and finished well," Julia told the Gans-Berg News. **Hardus Botha**



CapeNature bust: Trafficker fined R500,000 over protected reptiles

On Thursday, 12 February 2026, Spanish citizen David Navarro Roman (41) was convicted in the Vredendal Regional Court for the illegal possession and importation of 22 armadillo girdled lizards (*Ouroborus cataphractus*) and one speckled dwarf tortoise (*Chersobius signatus*)

increase in the illegal collection of these reptiles: "This species is threatened by widespread, unregulated and unsustainable exploitation of natural populations. The habitat of remaining populations must be protected to avoid further exploitation, which could drive the species to extinction. With such wide, open natural spaces in the province, we continue to rely on citizens being observant and on our many partner institutions within and outside government to build on such enforcement successes."



Since these lizards live in groups, the removal of entire local populations through harvesting for the illegal pet trade is causing local extinction. The remaining natural populations are unlikely to recover due to the limited distribution of other natural populations. For this reason, the species has been included on the South African National Sensitive Species List (<http://nssl.sanbi.org.za/>). CapeNature calls on the public to report any information about the illegal hunting or gathering of wildlife to their nearest CapeNature office or by calling 087 087 9262.

**CapeNature General Manager:
 Advocacy Petro van Rhyn**

from the Northern Cape to the Western Cape. He was convicted on three charges, two of which were in terms of the Western Cape Ordinance 19 of 1974 for possession and importation of protected wild animals without the necessary permits, as well as one charge in terms of the Prevention of Organised Crime Act 121 of 1998.

He was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, suspended for five years, on each of the three charges. Furthermore, he was ordered to pay a fine of R500,000. The confiscated animals were forfeited to CapeNature and placed in a suitable facility where they could be properly cared for. Roman was caught by members of CapeNature and the SAPS on 29 November 2025 while staying at a hotel in the Vredendal area.

Dr Ashley Naidoo, CapeNature's CEO, expressed serious concern about the

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<p>THE FARM NO. 788, CALEDON DIVISION: APPLICATION FOR DEPARTURE, AMENDMENT OF THE APPROVED SITE DEVELOPMENT PLAN AND DETERMINATION OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY: MESSRS WRAP PROJECT OFFICE ON BEHALF OF MADRON PROPERTIES (PTY) LTD</p> <p>Notice is hereby given in terms of Sections 47 and 48 of the Overstrand Municipality Amendment By-Law on Municipal Land Use Planning, 2020 (By-Law), of the following applications applicable to above-mentioned property, namely:</p> <p>Departure Application in terms of Section 16(2)(b) of the By-Law, to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • relax the maximum floor space from 20 616m² to 31 627m² to accommodate greenhouses and associated infrastructure for intensive horticulture, and • relax the north-western building line from 30m to 16m to accommodate the proposed structures for intensive horticulture purposes. <p>Amendment of the approved site development plan Application in terms of Section 16(2)(l) of the By-Law to accommodate the existing and proposed structures and expansion of the intensive Horticulture area to 17ha.</p> <p>Determination of an administrative penalty Application in terms of Section 16(2)(q) of the By-Law to legalize the existing Greenhouses.</p> <p>Full details regarding the proposals above are available for inspection during weekdays between 08:00 and 16:30 at the Division: Town and Spatial Planning, 16 Paterson Street, Hermanus, at the Stanford Library, Queen Victoria Street, Stanford and on the municipal webpage at the following link https://www.overstrand.gov.za/document/town-spatial-planning/land-use-planning-applications/</p> <p>Any comments must be in writing and reach the Municipality (16 Paterson Street, Hermanus / (e) alida@overstrand.gov.za) on or before 27 March 2026, with your name, address, contact details, interest in the application and the reasons for comment. Telephonic inquiries can be made to the Principal Town Planner, Mr. SW van der Merwe at 028 313 8900. The Municipality may refuse to accept comments after the closing date. Any person who cannot read or write can visit the Division: Town and Spatial Planning where they will be assisted by a municipal official in formulating their comments.</p> <p>Please note that in terms of the Protection of Personal Information Act (POPIA), you will be entering into a public process and as such agree and consent to your name, surname, contact details and comment(s) may be disclosed / used in the (application) process.</p>	<p>DIE PLAAS NO. 788, AFDELING CALEDON: AANSOEK OM AFWYKING, WYSIGING VAN DIE GOEDGEKEURDE TERREINONTWIKKELINGSPLAN EN BEPALING VAN 'N ADMINISTRATIEWE BOETE: MNRE WRAP PROJECT OFFICE NAMENS MADRON PROPERTIES (EDMS) BPK</p> <p>Kennis word hiermee gegee ingevolge Artikels 47 en 48 van die Overstrand Munisipaliteit Wysigingsverordening op Munisipale Grondgebruikbeplanning, 2020 (Verordening), dat die volgende aansoek te toepassing op bogenoemde eiendom ontvang is, naamlik:</p> <p>Afwyking Ingevolge Artikel 16(2)(b) van die Verordening ten einde die:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • maksimum vloerspasie vanaf 20 616m² na 31 627m² te verslap om kweekhuise en verwante infrastruktuur vir intensiewe hortologie te akkommodeer, en • noord-weslike boulyn vanaf 30m na 16m te verslap om die voorgestelde strukture vir intensiewe hortologie doeleindes te akkommodeer. <p>Wysiging van die goedgekeurde terreinontwikkelingsplan Aansoek ingevolge Artikel 16(2)(l) van die Verordening om die bestaande en voorgestelde strukture en uitbreiding van die intensiewe hortologie area na 17ha te akkommodeer.</p> <p>Bepaling van 'n administratiewe boete Ingevolge Artikel 16(2)(q) van die Verordening, om die bestaande kweekhuise te akkommodeer.</p> <p>Besonderhede aangaande die voorstel lê ter insae gedurende wekedae tussen 08:00 en 16:30 by die Afdeling Stads- en Sreekbepanning te Patersonstraat 16, Hermanus, by die Stanford Biblioteek, Queen Victoriastraat en op die munisipale webtuiste by die volgende skakel https://www.overstrand.gov.za/document/town-spatial-planning/land-use-planning-applications/</p> <p>Enige kommentaar moet skriftelik wees en die Munisipaliteit (Patersonstraat 16, Hermanus / (e) alida@overstrand.gov.za) voor of op 27 Maart 2026, met u naam, adres, kontak besonderhede, belang in die aansoek en die redes vir kommentaar. Telefoniese navrae kan gerig word aan die Hoofbeplanner, Mnr. SW van der Merwe by 028 313 8900. Die Munisipaliteit mag weier om kommentare te aanvaar na die sluitingsdatum. Enige persoon wat nie kan lees of skryf nie kan die Afdeling Stads- en Sreekbepanning besoek waar hul deur 'n munisipale amptenaar bygestaan sal word ten einde hul kommentaar te formuleer.</p> <p>U oandag word gevestig op die Bepalings van die "POPI" Wet, en aangesien u opmerking deel sal uitmaak van 'n openbare deelname proses, u derhalwe toestem dat u naam, van en kontakbesonderhede openbaar gemaak mag word.</p>	<p>INOMBOLOYEFAMA 788, KWIYUNITHI YASE-CALEDON: ISICELO UKUTENXA, SOKULUNGISWA KWEEMEKO ZOKUYUNYWA KUNYE NOKUMISELWA KWESOHLWAYO SOLAWULO: WRAP PROJECT OFFICE EGAMENI LIKA- MADRON PROPERTIES (PTY) LTD</p> <p>Isaziso sityanikezelwa ngokweCandelo lama-47 nelama-48 loMthetho kaMasipala woLungiso loLungiso lukaMasipala waseOverstrand kuCwangciso lokuSetyenziswa koMhlaba kaMasipala, ka-2020 (uMthetho kaMasipala) kwezi zicelo zilandelayo zisebenza ipropati zikhankanywe apha ngasentla, ezizazi:</p> <p>Ukutenxa Ukwenziwa kwesicelo ngokweCandelo le-16(b) loMthetho kaMasipala ukuze ndi:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • phantza owona mgangatho uphezulu ukusuka kuma-20 616m² ukuya kuma-31 627m² ukuze kuhlalise iGreenhouses kunye neziseko zophuhliso ezinxulumene noLimo lweHorticulture olubanzi, kunye • kucuthwe umda wesakhiwo ongasentla-ntshona ukusuka kwi-30m ukuya kwi-16m ukuze kuhlalise izakhiwo ezicetywayo ngeenjongo zoLimo lweZitiza. <p>Ukulungiswa kwesicwangciso sophuhliso lwesiza esamkelweyo Ukwenziwa kwesicelo ngokweCandelo le-16(2)(l) loMthetho kaMasipala ukufungiselela ulwakhiwo olukhoyo nolucetywayo kunye nokwandiswa kwendawo enzulu yoLimo lweeHorti ukuya kwi-17ha.</p> <p>Ukumiselwa kwesoohlwayo solawulo Ukwenziwa kwesicelo ngokweCandelo lama-90(q) loMthetho kaMasipala ukwenza ngokusemthethweni iGreenhouses ezikhoyo.</p> <p>linkcukacha ezipheleleyo malunga nesi sikhululo ziyafumaneka ukuze zihlole ngaphakathi evelini phakathi kwentsimbi ye-08:00 neye-16:30 kwiSebe: Ucwangciso lweDolophu & noMhlaba, iHermanus, iThala leeNcwadi laseStanford, isitalato iQueen Victoria, eStanford rakwiphetha lewebhu likamasipala kweli linki ilandelayo https://www.overstrand.gov.za/document/town-spatial-planning/land-use-planning-applications/</p> <p>Naziphi na izimvo mazibhalwe phantsi kwaye zifike kuMasipala (16 Paterson Street, Hermanus / alida@overstrand.gov.za) ngokwesihlanu okanye ngaphambi koko, 27 EyoKwindla 2026, ucaphula igama lakho, idilesi kunye neenkukacha zohagamshelwano, umda kwisicelo kunye nezizathu zezimvo. 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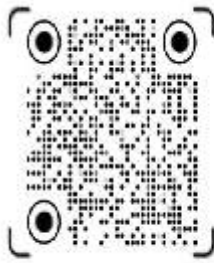
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an **ORDINARY MEETING** of the **OVERSTRAND MUNICIPAL COUNCIL** will be held in the **BANQUETING HALL, CIVIC CENTRE, HERMANUS** on **WEDNESDAY, 25 FEBRUARY 2026** at **10:00**.

KENNIS GESKIED HIERMEE dat 'n **GEWONE VERGADERING** van die **OVERSTRAND MUNISIPALE RAAD** gehou sal word in die **BANKETSAAL, BURGERSENTRUM, HERMANUS** op **WOENSDAG, 25 FEBRUARIE 2026** 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 **25 FEBHRUWARI 2026** ngeye-**10:00**.

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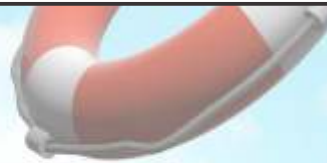
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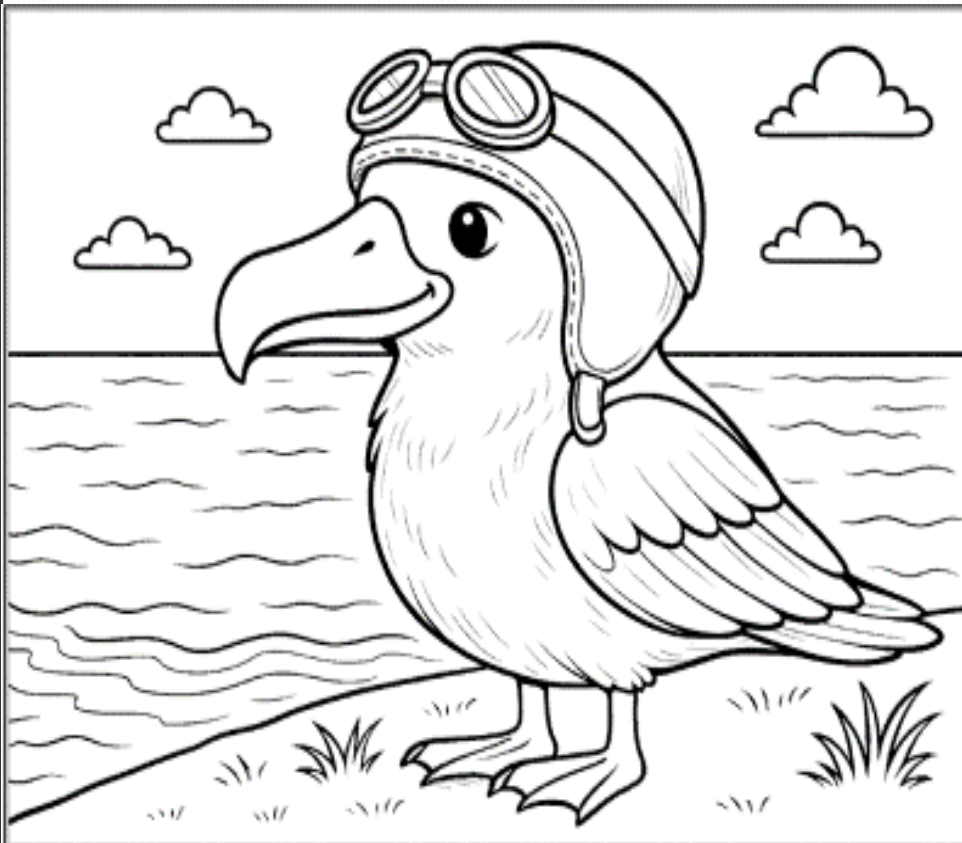
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Jukskei-president beïndruk met Gansbaai Jukskei se vooruitgang

Gansbaai Jukskeiklub het die gewaardeerde besoek deur die president van Jukskei Suid-Afrika, Hennie Oosthuizen, en sy eggenote, Retha, as 'n groot voorreg beskou. "Dit is vir ons 'n groot eer en pluimpie dat hierdie hooggeplaaste ons klub besoek het, en ons stel dit hoog op prys," het Piet Zaayman van Lekkerbek, voorsitter van die klub, gesê.

Piet het 'n verrassingsgeskenk aan Hennie en Retha oorhandig - 'n pragtige gans met die klubnaam en datum daarop. "Ek het die sak versigtig oopgemaak, want ek het gedink dalk is daar 'n gans in wat kan wegvlieg - en toe is daar 'n gans in!" het Hennie laggend gesê.

Hennie en Retha het die klub op Donderdag, 12 Februarie 2026 besoek. Hulle is opgewonde deur enkele bestuurs- en klublede ingewag, asook deur enkele getroue borge. Die egpaar boer in die Noord-Vrystaat en woon in Villiers. Hennie kon sy opgewondenheid nie verbloem nadat hy gehoor het hoe aktief Gansbaai Jukskeiklub is nie, en veral oor die klub se uitbreidings gedurende die afgelope jaar. "Ek en Retha is sedert 2000 aktief by jukskei betrokke en wens julle graag met julle bane," het Hennie die klublede meegedeel. "My siening was nog altyd: as jy 'n verskil wil maak, moet jou gesindheid reg wees om 'n verskil te kán maak - en in hierdie klub is dit duidelik sigbaar!"

Stand van klubsake

Gansbaai Jukskeiklub het in ledetal gegroei, meer bane bygekry en die klubhuis is opgegradeer. In minder as 'n jaar het die lede elf bane gereed gekry - deur bloedsweet! Tans is hul mikpunt om 19 bane beskikbaar te hê wanneer hulle klaar is. Volgens beskikbare inligting is Gansbaai Jukskeiklub op 10 Oktober 1967 gestig - dus bykans 60 jaar jonk! Op hierdie stadium lê die klub se A- en B-spanne eerste in die Overbergliga.

Gansies kolf 2026 seisoen flink aan die gang

"Ons het 'n lekker 2026-afskop met die Gansies se o/11-krieketspan gehad," het Laerskool Gansbaai (LSG) se mediabeampte laat weet. "Die span het hul eerste wedstryd teen Laerskool Okkie Smuts gespeel, gewen en ongelooflike gees, spanwerk en deursettingsvermoë getoon."

Spesiale gelukwense aan Wilhelm Buhr wat 'n volle 20 beurte gekolf het - 'n fantastiese prestasie! "Ons is supertrots op elke speler en sien uit na 'n opwindende krieketseisoen."

Hardus Botha

Hennie (met die gans) en Retha Oosthuizen, saam met voorsitter Piet Zaayman.



"Daar is slegs een ligawedstryd oor, en as Gansbaai-spelers hul kant bring, sal ons as die wenners in die Overberg gekroon word," vertel 'n trotse Piet.

Gansbaai Jukskeiklub ding mee teen die volgende klubs: Groenberg (Hermanus), Kleinmond, Visarende (Wellington), Betty'sbaai, Struisbaai en Strandskloof. "Daar word ook beplan om binnekort nog twee besigheidsligas aan te bied, en besighede kan solank kennis neem met die vertroude dat hulle ons sal ondersteun," sê Piet. "Ek doen ook 'n beroep op alle inwoners van Groter Gansbaai en omliggende dorpe om by jukskei betrokke te raak - dit is 'n sport vir oud en jonk!"

Piet bedank graag hul groot borge: Pam Golding, Hardcore, The Business Pro, Dynova en The Colour Box, asook alle ander kleiner borge wie se ondersteuning net so belangrik is. Vir jukskei-navrae kan Piet Zaayman by 082 856 6651 geskakel word.

(Ook in hierdie uitgawe van die Gans-Berg Nuis: Gansbaai Jukskei se uitstekende prestasies in Beaufort-Wes.)

Hardus Botha

Hennie Oosthuizen en Piet Zaayman.



Jukskeispelers en borge, met Hennie Oosthuizen en Piet Zaayman links.



Tragiese verdrinking in Gansbaai-hawe

Die man, in sy 30's, wat in die Gansbaai-hawe verdrink het, was volgens Gansbaai SAPD saam met ander besig om daar te swem en vermoedelik te leer duik.



"Daar is geen gemenespel betrokke nie en die voorval word as 'n tragiese ongeluk beskou," het kol. Janse van Rensburg,

stasiebevelvoerder van Gansbaai SAPD, aan die Gans-Berg Nuis meegedeel. "Dit blyk dat sy voet aan 'n tou vasgehaak het en hy nie kon loskom nie." Sy liggaam is deur 'n werknemer van 'n plaaslike sekuriteitsmaatskappy na die oppervlak gebring.

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Betsie Bester se 'omgee-hart' nou stil

Die onverwagse afsterwe van Betsie Bester op 16 Februarie 2026 ná 'n massiewe hartaanval, was 'n groot skok vir die gemeenskap. Sy was 'n geliefde inwoner van Gansbaai met 'n groot omgee-hart vir ander mense en getroud met HB Bester, 'n aktiewe koorlid van die NG-gemeente se koor. "Sy was nie net my enigste suster nie, maar ook my boesemvriendin," het SD Fourie, Gansbaai se befaamde skrywer, gesê. "Betsie het in Napier grootgeword en daar skoolgegaan."

In Gansbaai was sy deurgaans bedrywig met 'n verskeidenheid liefdestake in en vir die gemeenskap,



Betsie Bester saam met haar suster en vriendin, SD Fourie.

onder andere by Goue Hande, Bietoubos Dames en die VLV (Vroue Landbou Vereniging van Gansbaai), met 'n baie sagte plekkie vir Herberg-aan-See se inwoners, waar sy ook 'n groot rol gespeel het. Betsie was ook 'n bekwame en talentvolle vrou wat op verskeie gebiede diep gemis sal word. Die redaksiespan van die Gans-Berg Nuis dra graag hul medelye oor aan HB Bester, haar eggenoot, SD Fourie, haar suster, asook ander familielede.

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Malcolm Bury & Peet Pretorius palm Gekombineerde Stableford in

Malcolm Bury & Peet Pretorius het Saterdag, 14 Februarie 2026 se Gekombineerde Stableford kompetisie met 71 punte ingepalm. Ongelukkig het die Baklei-liga teen Swellendam verloor.

Stableford kompetisie met 71 punte, gevolg deur Johan Coetzee & Rene Myburgh 64, Coetzee Neethling & Tony Sauter 63, Marietjie de Villiers & Clive Bailey 60, Cobus

Dippenaar & Hugo Groenewald 57, Berty Sassman & Cecil Galloway 52, Barry Fourie & Marie Fourie 51 en R Kohler & Pieter Kruger 45. Spog Twee - Johan Coetzee op no 2.

Die **Baklei Liga** verloor met 2-1 teen Bredasdorp op Swellendam. Die span was: Stephen Brown, Bertie Laubscher, Bev Swart, (Liga-kaptein), Bertie Laubscher, Jacques Louw, Stephen Jacobs en Gavin Flint.

Saterdag, 21 Februarie: Kompetisie is 'n Enkel Stableford.

Verjaarsdae:

Mark Reading (16de), Elmar Venter (17de), Hans Heiniger (21ste), Callie Lourens (25ste), Ken Scott (26ste), Pieter Uys (27ste) en Gilbert Sassman (28ste).

Groete,
Johan Coetzee 082 878 0534



Peet Pretorius.



Malcolm Bury en Peet Pretorius.



Koos Myburgh.



Baklei Liga.

Woensdag, 11 Februarie:
Peet Pretorius wen die Enkel Stableford Sloegterskompetisie met 36 punte, gevolg deur Cobus Dippenaar 35, Jacques Louw 34, Cecil Galloway 32, Hugo Groenewald 31, Bev Swart 31, Leon Lombaard 30, Johan Coetzee 30, Theuns van Schoor 30 en Rene Myburgh 30.
Naaste aan pen no 15 - Tony Sauter (rooi bof).
Spog Twee - Peet Pretorius (11).

Vrydag, 13 Februarie:
Koos Myburgh wen die 9-putjie Enkel Stableford met 20 punte, gevolg deur Pero Heyns 19, Sakkie van der Merwe 19, John Smith 19, Deon Momberg 18, Johan du Preez 16, Kobus Booysen 16, Tony Sauter 16, Jacques Louw 15 en Corrie Avenant 14.

Saterdag, 14 Februarie:
Malcolm Bury & Peet Pretorius wen die Gekombineerde

Knap LSG-atlete

Laerskool Gansbaai (LSG) is somer baie trots op hulle span atlete wat tydens Saterdag, 7 Februarie 2026 se atletiekbyeenkoms onder die Top 4 atlete in hulle onderskeie item(s) geëindig het waaraan hulle deelgeneem het. Kyk mens na die plekke wat behaal is, kan die Gansies met reg trots voel.

o/7:
Wayne Manyota - 1ste in die 80m en 60m; Carlo von Mollendorf - 4de in die 80m en 4de in die 60m.

o/8:
Robbie Erasmus - 3de in die 60m.

o/9:
Handro Anta - 2de in die 80m en 3de in die 60m; Matayo

Minnies - 3de in die 80m en 1ste in die 60m.

o/10:
Danielle Corbett - 1ste in Hoogspring; Dané Maree - 3de in Hoogspring; Johan Smit - 1ste in Hoogspring en 1ste in Verspring; Mieke Groenewald - 1ste in die 1200m en 1ste in die 70m Hekkie; Zion Fick - 2de in die 70m Hekkie; Lourens Erasmus - 4de in die 70m Hekkie; Pippa Pretorius - 4de in die 1200m; Lamour Smit - 1ste in Gewigstoot en 2de in Verspring.

o/11:
Liëtte Kotze - 1ste in Gewigstoot en 3de in die 1200m; JJ Maree - 4de in Gewigstoot; Isabella Beets - 3de in die 70m Hekkie; Lihan Stone - 3de in die 70m Hekkie.

o/12:
Lucadin Jansen - 3de in Verspring en 1ste in die 1200m; Kira Schrecker - 2de in Diskus en 3de in Gewigstoot; Ethan Avenant - 2de in Spiesgooi, 4de in Gewigstoot en 4de in Diskus; Keagan Swart - 3de in Hoogspring; Anneke du Preez - 4de in Spiesgooi; Sylvie Pretorius - 3de in die 75m Hekkie; Krige Kotze - 4de in die 75m Hekkie.

o/13:
Skylar Beyers - 1ste in die 1500m Stap; Kayden Maree - 2de in die 1500m Stap; Andre Leach - 2de in Diskus en 2de in Spiesgooi; Luke Julies - 3de in Diskus; Chelsey Els - 3de in Spiesgooi; Maks Kotze - 1ste in Hoogspring en 1ste in die 80m Hekkie; Lisa Beets - 1ste in Diskus en 3de in Gewigstoot; Luchay Jansen - 4de in die 800m.

Nouja, is dit nou nie uitstekend nie? Baie geluk aan ons Gansie-atlete!

Hardus Botha



Jukskei-kolskote vir Gansbaai in Beaufort-Wes

Die naweek van 7 Februarie 2026 in Beaufort-Wes het behoorlik jukskei-kolskote vir Gansbaai Jukskeiklub meegebring - 'n triomfanklike toernooi vir hulle, kan mens byna sê. Die Gansbaaiers het aan die grootste toernooi in die Wes-Kaap, die NP Prinsloo-toernooi, deelgeneem.

Die A-span het met brons teruggekeer, terwyl die B- en C-spanne elk met goud teruggekeer



het. 'n Verdere prestasie vir Gansbaai is dat hulle eerste van al die deelnemende streke met hul totale puntetelling geëindig het. Die Overberg-span, waarin Gansbaai die meeste spelers ingestoot het, was die algehele wenners uit ses distrikte - knap gedaan, Gansbaai Jukskeispan, knap gedaan!

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Weather Forecast / Weer Voorspelling

Friday 20/2/2026	Saturday 21/2/2026	Sunday 22/2/2026	Monday 23/2/2026	Tuesday 24/2/2026	Wednesday 25/2/2026
25°	26°	20°	22°	19°	20°
Fresh Breeze 9 m/s from south-east 0 mm precipitation.	Fresh Breeze 8 m/s from south-east 0 mm precipitation.	Moderate Breeze 7 m/s from west 0.1 mm precipitation.	Fresh Breeze 10 m/s from west 0.4 mm precipitation.	Fresh Breeze 8 m/s from south 0.2 mm precipitation.	Fresh Breeze 8 m/s from south-east 0 mm precipitation.

Getytafels / Tide Tables

Dag / Day	High	High	Low	Low
20 February	0454	1712	1106	2312
21 February	0430	1653	1043	2252
22 February	0508	1732	1121	2330
23 February	0549	1817	1203	0015
24 February	0636	1912	1254	0115
25 February	0738	2034	1409	0200
26 February	0919	2235	0302	1609
27 February	1124	0009	0516	1750

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Birkenhead Boothengelklub: Pragtige snoeke gevang



Vernon Nelson, Hein Kroese en Andrew Leigh.

(5.20kg); Swaarste bootgemiddeld, GI Joe van Joe Smit (14.13kg); 2de Swaarste bootgemiddeld, Sloke van Andrew Leigh (12kg).

Voorlopers:

1ste 3 Bootkampioene:

GI Joe van Joe Smit (36.78kg); WaCa van Carl Dyer (31.20kg); Oupa van Ben Uys (18.41kg).

1ste 3 Visvangkampioene Mans:

Joe Smit (45.80kg); Carl Dyer (30.60kg); Walter Mapham (26.95kg).

1ste 3 Visvangkampioene Dames:

Joey Rademeyer (25.45kg); Erna Esterhuizen (5.90kg); Trix Langley (4.10kg).

Die Birkenhead Boothengelklub se kompetisie op Saterdag, 7 Februarie 2026, het pragtige snoeke opgelewer. Robbie Nelson vertel dat die klubvoorsitter, Hein Kroese, behoorlik "opgemaak" het vir 'n klompie jare se nul-inweeg - toe weeg hy sommer die swaarste vis, die tweede swaarste vis én die swaarste sak in. Knap gedaan, Voorsitter! Te oordeel aan die onderstaande uitslae kan die hengelaars met uitstekende vangstes spog.

Kompetisie-uitslae:

7 bote het ingeskryf, waarvan al 7 ingeweeg het. Die totale bemanningslede was 22, waarvan 2 dames was. 7 spesies (155 visse) is ingeweeg, met 'n totale massa van 160kg. Die gemiddelde massa per hengelaar was 7.27kg.

Volledige uitslae:

Die volledige uitslae is soos volg:
Swaarste vis, Hein Kroese (snoek, 5.35kg); 2de Swaarste vis, Hein Kroese (snoek, 4.85kg); Swaarste sak Mans, Hein Kroese (24.45kg); 2de Swaarste sak Mans, Joe Smit (18.35kg); Swaarste sak Dames, Joey Rademeyer (7.60kg); 2de Swaarste sak Dames, Erna Esterhuizen



Joe Smit, Joey Rademeyer en Schalk Kleynhans.

Die hengelaars is goed op dreef so aan die begin van 2026, met Joe Smit en Joey Rademeyer wat steeds sterk op die punteleer staan. Geluk aan die bestuur met die splinternuwe buite-baadje wat die klubgebou aangetrek het - gevef en met pragtige muurskilderye opgetower - dit vertoon pragtig!

Hardus Botha



Walter Mapham, Johan Geldenuys, Carl Dyer en Robbie Nelson.



Bennie Henn, Piet Duvenhage en Marinus Kleyn.



André en Erna Esterhuizen, Wentzel Stoop en Ehlers O'Connell.