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Dit is op elke lieue Gansbaai se lippe - Gansbaai is Kwêla se Wes-Kaapse Dorp van die Jaar! Die gevolg daarvan? Gansbaai is nou 'n finalis vir Kwêla se Dorp van die Jaar-kompetisie in Suid-Afrika. Wat 'n voorreg is dit nie om hier te kan woon nie. Die groot stemming skop af op 13 Julie 2026 en daar word op elke Gansbaai, asook alle inwoners van die Overstrand, staatgemaak om te stem.

“Die wenner word uitsluitlik op die aantal stemme bepaal,” het Overstrandse Uitvoerende Burgemeester, Archie Klaas, gesê. “Ons het al die inwoners regoor die Overstrand nodig - van Groter Gansbaai, Stanford en Hermanus tot by Kleinmond - om saam te staan en Gansbaai as een van ons eie dorpe te ondersteun.”

Die wen-dorp sal R1 miljoen van LottoLand ontvang om in dorpsverbeteringsprojekte te belê, asook 'n verdere R1 miljoen se bemerkingswaarde van kykNET om 'n groot gemeenskapsgeleentheid aan te bied. Hierdie befondsing sal plaaslike ekonomiese aktiwiteite direk ondersteun en bydra tot die verfraaiing en verbetering van Gansbaai.

Provinsiale en streekfinaliste, soos Gansbaai, kwalifiseer nou vir die nasionale stemfase op grond van 'n besigheidsplan wat reeds ingedien is oor hoe en waarvoor die kontantprys aangewend gaan word. Elke enkele SMS gaan tel. Kom ons wys Suid-Afrikaners die trots en gees van die Overstrand en Gansbaai se mense.

Die stemproses:

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Kinders leer oor higiëne én waardes

“Die byeenkoms van Saterdag, 9 Mei 2026, het enige persoon of persone in ons gemeenskap die geleentheid gebied om by ons kinders se lewens betrokke te raak,” het Doanne Nowers, organiseerder van 'n spesiale geleentheid vir kinders in Blompark se Gemeenskapsaal, gesê. “Ons gemeente, *Die Lewende Wesens van Christus Evangelie Bediening*, is reeds sedert 2019 'n geregistreerde OSW (NPO) en is in Blompark gestig met die hooffokus op die welstand van die kindertjies in die omgewing.”

Met die betrokke byeenkoms was die fokus daarop gerig om die kinders van higiëne te leer - vanaf die borsel van tande tot by die noodsaaklikheid om hul hande te was - en alles tussen in. Hulle is ook daarop gewys dat hul kosbare liggaampies tempels van God is.

Pastoor Berold en Doanne het tydens die byeenkoms gedemonstreer hoe kerse gemaak word, en hulle beplan soortgelyke geleenthede vir die toekoms. Doanne sê daar is tans ongeveer 70 kinders in die gemeente, en die getal groei bykans daaglik. “Pastoor Berold en sy helpers stap nie net 'n pad saam met die kinders nie, maar ook met hul ouers, om vir elkeen van hierdie kinders 'n



hoopvolle toekoms te help skep - soos die Woord sê,” het Doanne gesê. “Berold en sy span maak allerlei kerse, spesifiek vir troues en ander spesiale geleenthede, om die gemeente finansiëel te ondersteun.”

Doanne nooi enigeen wat by hierdie bediening aan kinders betrokke wil raak, asook belangstellendes in die maak van kerse, uit om Pastoor Berold by 072 439 4330 te kontak. Vir verdere navrae kan Doanne Nowers by 072 191 5949 geskakel word.



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The hard working team of the Green Futures Nursery at Grootbos donated and plant wild plum trees in a public parking area in Gansbaai.



OVERSTRAND MUNICIPALITY / MUNISIPALITEIT / UMASIPALA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an **ORDINARY MEETING** of the **OVERSTRAND MUNICIPAL COUNCIL** will be held in the **BANQUETING HALL, CIVIC CENTRE, HERMANUS** on **WEDNESDAY, 27 MAY 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, 27 MEI 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 **27 MEYI 2026** ngeye-**10:00**.

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Rotary Club appeals for Winter Woollies

"It's time to get our winter woollies out to keep warm. However, for many people - especially children, the elderly and the frail - this is a very vulnerable time," said Lana from the Rotary Club of Stanford. "People living in shacks with no safe heating at all feel it the most. Imagine getting into a cold bed without even a warm blanket to snuggle into. This leaves



them susceptible to flu, bronchitis and even pneumonia." Lana appealed to the community and generous supporters to dig deep and sponsor a few blankets for those in need. The Rotary Club estimates the need to be between 250 and 300 blankets, with a much greater need for older children this year.

Most-needed items
Crocheted or knitted blankets for babies and toddlers up to two years old; Second-hand blankets, provided they are clean and in good condition; Knitted beanies for young adults and women.

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CapeNature hit by widespread disasters

CapeNature is assessing widespread damage across its Protected Areas following several days of severe weather that affected multiple reserves and surrounding communities through electricity outages, flooding, and disrupted road access across the Western Cape.

Successive cold fronts brought heavy rainfall, gale-force winds, and localised flooding across the province, resulting in infrastructure damage, blocked routes, and disruptions to operations in several Protected Areas. Roads, trails, visitor facilities, offices, and staff accommodation have been impacted in multiple reserves.

Electricity supply disruptions are among the most significant impacts, affecting both reserve operations and nearby communities. In addition, hazardous travelling conditions persist due to flooding, fallen trees, debris, and damaged access routes, while coastal and marine infrastructure has also sustained damage in certain areas.

Temporary closures have been implemented at several reserves. CapeNature emphasises that closures are not only due to ongoing adverse weather, but also to allow for detailed damage assessments, infrastructure repairs, and safety inspections to ensure reserves are safe and accessible before reopening. CapeNature reserves will begin reopening between 15 May and 5 June (subject to change based on ongoing assessments), while some may remain closed even after weather conditions have improved.

Visitors are strongly urged to avoid travelling to reserves while severe weather conditions persist, particularly where roads, bridges, and entry routes may be unsafe or inaccessible. Once conditions improve, visitors are advised to check the CapeNature website for the most up-to-date information on whether a reserve is open before planning any visits. Dr Ashley Naidoo, CEO of CapeNature, said: "Early assessments indicate significant impacts across several reserves. The safety



Cederberg Algeria Camp (11 May 2026).

of our staff, visitors, and surrounding communities remains our highest priority. While teams acted proactively ahead of the severe weather event, ongoing power outages and damaged access roads continue to pose major challenges in several affected areas."

CapeNature is working closely with the Provincial Disaster Management Centre, municipalities, and other authorities as part of a coordinated provincial response. Teams remain on the ground to assess damage, clear routes where possible, and prioritise critical repairs. Members of the public are urged to: Avoid visiting

CapeNature reserves until conditions have stabilised and it is confirmed safe to do so; Strictly adhere to all reserve closures and access restrictions; Refrain from attempting to access flooded areas, damaged roads, or closed routes; Exercise extreme caution when travelling in mountainous, coastal, or low-lying areas.

(Article shortened: Hardus Botha)

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This exciting little plant was spotted by a member of the Grootbos Conservation Research team. Casually growing in a seep in recently burnt veld, this is the Water Heath (*Erica curviflora*) which is a new species for the Grootbos species list and the 40th species of *Erica* recorded on the nature reserve.



A stunning specimen of *Liparia splendens* in full bloom in the burnt veld on Grootvlei.



The *Stilbe ericoides* looks gorgeous after a light sprinkle of raindrops.

Grootbos team in London



Four of the Grootbos team have joined South Africa's favourite floral designer, Leon Kluge, and his team in London to begin the work of building the structure that will hold Leon's vision of 'Fynbos after Fire'.

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Vrydag, 15 Mei:

Willem Germishuys wen die 9-putjie Enkel Stableford kompetisie met 19 punte, gevolg deur Barbara Halse 19, Deon Momberg 18, Rodney Smith 18, JP Laubscher 16, Koos Myburgh 15, Sakkie van der Merwe 15, Callie Lourens 14, Piet Uys 14 en Jacobus Bothma 13.

Saterdag, 16 Mei:

Berty Sassman wen die Enkel

Stableford kompetisie met 39 punte, gevolg deur Joe Cesare 39, Gavin Flint 35, Bev Swart 32, Philip Taylor 32, Marietjie de Villiers 31, Rene Myburgh 31, Chris Steyn 29, Theuns van Schoor 28 en Clive Bailey 27.

Spog Twee: Jacques Louw (8).

Saterdag, 23 Mei:

Kompetisie is 'n Enkel Stableford.

Verjaarsdae:

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Berty Sassman palm enkel stableford in

Berty Sassman wen Saterdag, 16 Mei 2026 se Enkel Stableford, Theuns van Schoor Woensdag, 13 Mei 2026 se Sloegterskompetisie en Willem Germishuys Vrydag, 15 Mei 2026 se 9-putjie Enkel Stableford.

Woensdag, 13 Mei:

Theuns van Schoor wen die

Long-term Mining Operation concerns

The mining activities against Gansbaai Mountain, beyond the municipal dumping site, has raised many concerns. In short, the following is of importance: The alleged unlawful mining activities since 2012, and even before then. An official complaint, supported by AfriForum's Private Prosecution Unit, has now been submitted to Gansbaai SAPS.

The course of action will be determined by the SAPS: either an official investigation by Gansbaai detectives, or referral to higher authorities for further investigation. "This complaint is made with the express purpose of initiating a criminal investigation and prosecution in respect of alleged unlawful sand mining activities taking place on the remainder of Erf 210, Gansbaai, Western Cape," states the complaint, and continues: "I hereby respectfully request the police to

register a criminal case, investigate possible unlawful mining operations, obtain certified copies of all mining rights, permits and environmental authorisations, verify the dates of application and approval, determine whether mining activities took place before lawful approval was obtained, determine whether mining activities occurred outside authorised boundaries, conduct a financial investigation into the volumes extracted and proceeds received, and refer the matter to the Asset Forfeiture Unit of the National Prosecuting Authority for consideration in terms of POCA." - Concerned party.

The Gans-Berg Nuus contacted one of the main role players telephonically for



his comment. With reference to the investigation that is set to be launched, he decided not to comment at this stage. He was also a victim of the storm damage and, at the time of the call, was busy with urgent repairs to his home, which

required his full attention. As soon as the relevant party is ready to comment on this matter, the Gans-Berg Nuus will gladly publish it. Furthermore, it should be noted that the Gans-Berg News is in no way biased against any party. This report was published following numerous enquiries from concerned community members regarding the matter.

(Source: Concerned party)

Hardus Botha

Stormweek laat spore, maar gemeenskap staan saam

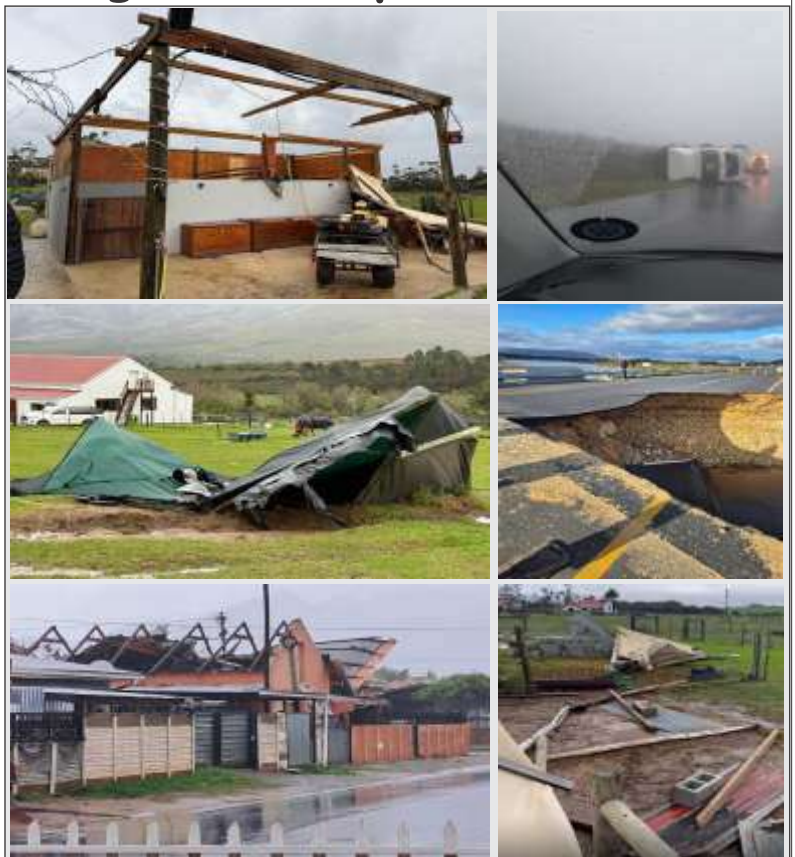
Inwoners van Groter Gansbaai, maar ook regoor die Overstrand, Overberg en ander gebiede in die Wes-Kaap, het gedurende die afgelope "Stormweek" skade van gering tot enorm ervaar. Dakplate, afdakke en talle ander items is deur die sterk wind afgeruk en moes later in strate en op omliggende erwe opgetel en teruggedra word. Wendyhuise is vernietig, bome is omgewaai of het groot takke verloor, en verskeie huise en eiendomme het skade opgedoen.

Vir baie inwoners was dit enkele dae van onsekerheid, vrees en voortdurende opruiming. Hoewel die stormweer reeds verby is, leef die skok en nagevolge steeds diep in baie inwoners se gemoed voort. Die herstel van skade sal in talle gevalle nog lank duur, om nie eens van die finansiële implikasies en versekeringsse te praat nie.

Die redaksiespan van die Gans-Berg Nuus wil langs hierdie weg sy opregte simpatie en sterkte uitspreek aan almal wat deur die storms geraak is - ons dink aan julle.

Te midde van die verwoesting het daar egter ook iets besonder na vore gekom - die ongelooflike omgee en samehorigheid van mense in die gemeenskap. Lesers het vertel van vriende, familie, bure en selfs vreemdelinge wat sonder huiwering ingesprink het om te help opruim, skade te beperk en ondersteuning te bied waar dit nodig was. Een ding het duidelik na vore gekom: wanneer krisisse toeslaan, verdwyn onderlinge verskille en staan mense saam. Dit is juis hierdie gees van eensgesindheid en medemenslikheid wat gemeenskaplike help om weer op te staan ná moeilike tye.

Hardus Botha



Pearly Beach unveils beautiful Community Mural

"Last week, we unveiled our own mural in Pearly Beach and, like many local towns such as Gansbaai and Hermanus, Pearly Beach now proudly boasts its own beautiful mural," said Irene Aldridge from Pearly Beach. "The artwork, painted on the wall of the Herbarium at the Fynbos Centre, has been taking shape since December 2025 and was officially unveiled on 7 May 2026."

Irene said local artist Elaine Baard attended the occasion and ceremonially cut the



Elaine Baard ceremonially cut the ribbon.

ribbon. The mural now joins a growing collection of community artworks appearing across the Overstrand, celebrating local pride, creativity and the region's unique natural heritage. Irene said residents and visitors are warmly

invited to stop by, admire the mural and step inside the Herbarium to explore the weekly display of local plant specimens.

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Gansbaai Primêr blink uit as gasheer van Wes-Kaapse Skaakkampioenskappe



Die Wes-Kaapse Laerskole Skaakkampioenskappe, wat van 16-17 Mei 2026 in die saal van Gansbaai Primêr in Blompark aangebied is, was die eerste skaaktoernooi van so 'n groot omvang wat ooit in Gansbaai aangebied is, met die Overbergstreek as gasheer. Letterlik honderde besoekers en ouers het die geleentheid bygewoon, met motors wat elke dwarsstraat voor die skool, asook die hele skoolterrein, vol geparkeer het.

Hierdie toernooi is 'n jaarlikse instelling en word elke jaar in 'n ander streek aangebied. Die Toernooidirekteur, Peter Steyn, President van Wes-Kaap Skolesskaak, het die verrigtinge amptelik geopen. "Ons waardeer die skoolhoof en haar span van Gansbaai Primêr opreg daarvoor dat hulle die skool beskikbaar gestel het, asook vir al hul harde werk om die toernooi te kon aanbied," het Peter gesê. Raadsdame Riana de Coning is genooi om 'n verwelkomingsboodskap te lewer. Sy het haar waardering uitgespreek dat Gansbaai in die Overstrand vanjaar gekies is om die toernooi aan te bied. "Mag ons baie 'skaakmat' hoor, en gaan skep nou julle meesterstukke - laat die spele begin!" het sy gesê.

Maresa de Villiers, skoolhoof van Gansbaai Primêr, het in haar boodskap gesê: "Vandag is die beloning vir baie ure se oefening,

toewyding en deursettingsvermoë. Ons hoop julle sal julle verblyf in Gansbaai geniet en 'n wonderlike toernooi-ervaring hê." Maresa het ook genoem dat die skool nie oor 'n ouercomponent beskik nie. "Daarom het ek groot waardering vir elke personeellid, die paar ouers en die prefekte vir hul bydrae tot die sukses van vandag. Dit het harde werk gekos om te verseker dat alle suksesvol kon verloop en dat alles betyds in plek was," het sy gesê.

Sowat 608 topskaakspelers van laerskole in elke ouderdomsgroep (seuns en meisies) het oor ses rondtes teen mekaar meegeding - vier op Saterdag en twee op Sondag. Skaakspelers van regoor die Wes-Kaap (Overberg, Kaapse



Wynlande, Metro, Weskus, Sentraal-Karoo en Eden) het aan die toernooi deelgeneem, insluitend 'n blinde meisie wat ook meegeding het. Sowat 304 standaard skoolbanke is deur die plaaslike organiseringspan, Zaakie Jacobs, JP Coetzer en Edna van der Linde gereed gekry om die deelnemers te akkommodeer, met die hulp van Maresa en haar span. Gazebo's is deur die ouers saamgebring en 'n snoepie is deur Maresa en haar span gereël, met die klaskamers wat ook tot die streke beskikbaar gestel is. 'n Warm en vriendelike atmosfeer het deurentyd geheers, wat ouers en besoekers die geleentheid gebied het om saam te ontspan en te kuier.

Die Registrasiebeampte was Chantelle Jacobs en die Hoofarbiter Ethan Higgins. Verteenwoordigers en presidente van elke distrik was ook teenwoordig. Tydens Sondag se prysuitdeling het die trotse wenners hul Wes-Kaapse skaakklere ontvang en is in die Wes-Kaapspan opgeneem.

Maresa en haar hardwerkende span verdien geweldige lof vir wat hulle op eie houtjie vermag het, asook die plaaslike organiseerders. Die gemeenskap kan trots wees op Gansbaai Primêr se skoolhoof en personeel vir hul hardwerk om die sukses van die dag te verseker - sonder twyfel verdien Maresa en haar span 'n daverende applous!

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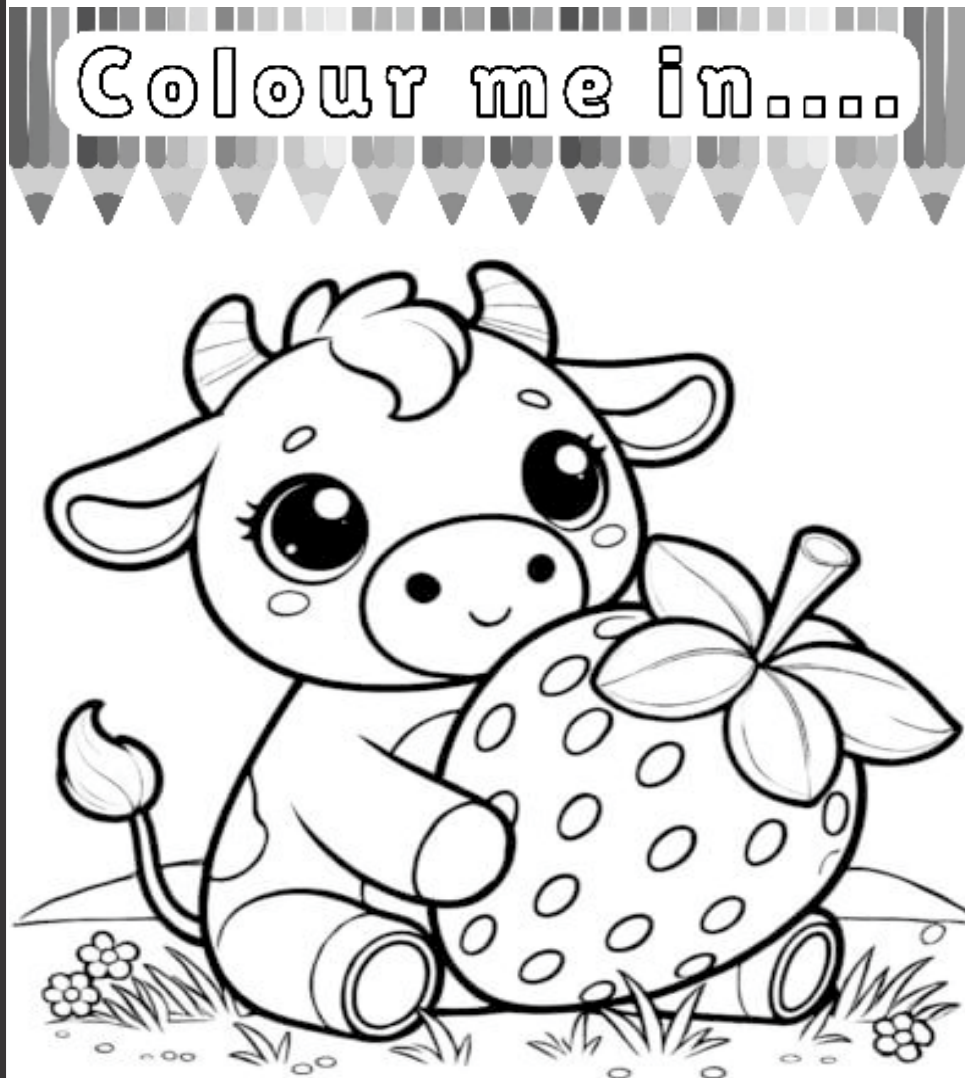
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Myanmar se werklikheid skok én inspireer kerkgangers

Die besoek deur ds. Ernst Toerien, sy eggenote Betsie en hul dogter Nadja vanaf Myanmar (voorheen Burma) aan Gansbaai, was in die ware sin van die woord 'n "eye-opener" vir kerkgangers wat na sy dienste geluister het. Dit het opnuut perspektief gebied op die oorloë wat tans wêreldwyd woed en die traumatiese gevolge daarvan, wat ook in Suid-Afrika gevoel word.



Ds. Ernst Toerien in sy tradisionele Myanmar-kleredrag, saam met sy dogter, Nadja, en eggenote, Betsie.

Ernst se boodskap het daarop gewys dat daar veel meer haglike en traumatiese omstandighede in baie lande wêreldwyd heers waarvan nie gereeld kennis geneem word nie - omstandighede waarvan die meerderheid Suid-Afrikaners onbewus van is. Die enkele aspekte waarna in hierdie berig verwys word, is maar net 'n druppel in die emmer. Dit is onder sulke omstandighede dat Ernst sy bediening in Myanmar verrig. Hy het die eredienste in die NG- en VGK-gemeentes gelei, waar hy hierdie inligting gedeel het.

Ernst was aanvanklik leraar in die Gereformeerde Kerk in St. Petersburg in Rusland. Later het hulle verder noord verhuis, nog later is hulle na Thailand en uiteindelik na Myanmar, waar hulle tans woon. Myanmar (voorheen Burma) is 'n Suidoos-Asiatiese



Ds. Ernst Toerien by die NG-gemeente.

land met meer as 100 etniese groepe en grens aan Indië, Bangladesh, China, Laos en Thailand. Yangon (voorheen Rangoon) is die land se grootste stad en huisves bedrywige markte, talle parke en mere, asook die indrukwekkende vergulde

Shwedagon-pagode, wat Boeddhistiese relieke bevat en uit die 6de eeu dateer.

"Ons lei tans 'n groep studente oor 'n tydperk van drie jaar op en werk letterlik vers vir vers deur die volledige Bybel met hulle," vertel Ernst. "Ons bied ook sistematiese teologiese klasse aan, asook klasse oor die Heidelbergse Kategismus." Hy sê baie van hul studente is musikante wat saam met evangeliste op uitreke gaan, terwyl ander self evangeliste of sendelinge is wat deur hul gemeentes uitgestuur is - sonder die nodige teologiese opleiding om kerke onder die Boeddhistiese te plant. "Baie van die denominasies is bereid om deur ons opgelei te word en ons doen dus nie self kerkplanting nie, maar verskaf bloot die nodige opleiding."

Slegs enkele aspekte rakende Myanmar, wat deur Ernst tydens die onderskeie eredienste bespreek is, word hiermee uitgelig: **Burgeroorlog-konflik** - Ernst het verwys na die burgeroorlog in Myanmar wat met 'n staatsgreep in 2021 begin het toe militêre offisiere die mag oorgeneem het. Dit het gelei tot konflik tussen die militêre junta en die pro-demokratiese National Unity Government. Die konflik is hoofsaaklik etnies van aard, met etniese gewapende organisasies wat teen Myanmar se weermag, die Tatmadaw, veg vir selfbeskikking. Die burgeroorlog staan bekend as een van die wêreld se langste voortgesette burgeroorloë en duur reeds byna agt dekades voort; **Tradisionele kleredrag** - Ernst het die preekstoele in Gansbaai en Blompark in Myanmar se tradisionele kleredrag bestyg (sien foto). "Die verskillende etniese groepe in Myanmar dra verskillende kleure en style klere, met verdere variasies binne die



Ds. Ernst Toerien by die VGK-gemeente.

onderskeie groepe."; **Gesigskending** - Ernst sê die selfskending van gesigte deur die vrouens het volgens plaaslike oorlewering ontstaan om jong vroue minder aantreklik te laat lyk sodat hulle nie deur besoekende Birmaanse konings ontvoer sou word nie. Later is dit ook gebruik in 'n poging om verkragting deur soldate te voorkom - 'n tragiese en hartseer manier waarop vroue hulself probeer beskerm. Hy het verskeie voorbeelde van gesigskending aan die kerkgangers uitgewys.

Die redaksiespan van die Gans-Berg Nuis, asook die twee gemeentes in Gansbaai en Blompark, wens Ernst en sy gesin 'n aangename vakansie in Suid-Afrika toe, maar ook sterkte met sy werksaamhede onder baie moeilike omstandighede in Myanmar om die Woord van God te verkondig en om broodnodige opleiding te verskaf.

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Laerskool Gansbaai se gedugte De Villiers-Tennisgansies het hulself oortref tydens die Wilson Cavaliers Junior Kampioenskappe in Ceres op Vrydag, 1 Mei 2026 - hulle het uitstekend gevaar. Daniël de Villiers het die kampioenskap vir seuns o/12 gewen, terwyl Isabelle de Villiers as naaswenner in die dogters o/10B-liga geëindig het. "Baie geluk julle twee - ons is ongelooflik trots op julle!" - Laerskool Gansbaai.

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Daniël de Villiers.



Isabelle de Villiers.



Hennie Naudé van Kleinbaai mag maar met sy twee galjoene spog – en nie sommer enige aas is gebruik nie; nee, dit was sy eie spesiale 'Hennie-se-rooiaas'! Die pragtige galjoene is by Kruismansbaai, naby Danger Point Lighthouse, gevang, en Hennie sê die water was ideaal - mooi skuimwater net voor hooggety en tot twee ure daarna.
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Gansies bewys hulself in Wes-KaapSkaakkampioenskapstoernooi

Laerskool Gansbaai (LSG) se Gansie-skaakspelers het hulself al tydens verskeie skaaktoernooie as topskaakspelers bewys. So was dit nou weer tydens die Wes-Kaap Skaakkampioenskapstoernooi wat op Saterdag en Sondag, 16 en 17 Mei 2026, by Gansbaai Primêr aangebied is. (Sien volledige berig op bladsy 3 van hierdie uitgawe.)

Die Gansies moes teen sowat 600 skaakspelers van regoor die Wes-Kaap meeding. "Ons is ongelooflik trots op elke leerder wat ons skool verteenwoordig het," het LSG se mediabeampte gesê. "n Opregte woord van dank

aan al ons spelers vir hul deursettingsvermoë en positiewe ingesteldheid gedurende die toernooi, asook 'n groot dankie aan elke ouer en ondersteuner wat ons leerders aangemoedig het."

Spesiale gelukwense aan Leah Julies (dogters o/7) en Rossouw Coetzer (seuns o/9) wat gewen het en in die Wes-Kaapspan opgeneem is - "Julle is ware Gansie-ambassadeurs!"

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Die Birkenhead Boothengelklub se kompetisie van Saterdag, 9 Mei 2026 het pragtige visse opgelewer. Piet Duvenage van Seemeeu het met 'n behoorlike snoek van 5.30kg gespog, terwyl Joe Smith van GI Joe 'n 2.55kg rooi roman gevang

het. Die bemanning van WaCa van Carl Dyer het ook weer gewys waartoe hulle in staat is.

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Swaarste vis, Piet Duvenage

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WaCa se bemanning: Carl Dyer, Robbie Nelson, Walter Mapham en Derick Petersen.



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