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Jaco Ka'laari (Liebenberg) tydens sy besoek aan die Gans-Berg Nuus.

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"Intussen is ek ook genader vir twee TV-reekse wat hopelik sal realiseer."

Jaco het ook sy eie Jaco Ka'laari-keppies laat vervaardig. By Biltong Boys in Swellendam is daar ook Jaco Ka'laari-boerewors beskikbaar, wat ook hier afgelewer word, terwyl hulle ook 'n voertuig vir hom geborg het vir die tydperk wat hy in Franskraal was. Terwyl hy hier was, het Bosfit Gym blikkieskos geskenk, terwyl Henriëtte van die Vismark sy Jaco Ka'laari-keppies verkoop en later ook sy Ka'laari-boerewors sal verkoop. "Die hoofdoel van my staptoere en projekte is om fondse en voedsel vir kinders en bejaardes regoor die land in te samel, en net gedurende Mei alleen het ek sowat 1 000 mense geraak," vertel hy.

Die 52-jarige Jaco Ka'laari (Liebenberg), bekend as die 'kaalvoetklong van die Kalahari', het onlangs by sy 'Posseël' in Franskraal tot 8 Julie 2026 gekuier, waar hy voedsel aan verdienstelike gevalle in Gansbaai en omgewing uitgedeel het. "Dan is ek weer vort!" het hy die Gans-Berg Nuus, wat hy spesiaal vir 'n onderhoud besoek het, meegedeel. Jaco was 'n onderwyser voordat hy sowat 14 maande gelede sy kaalvoet-naastedienslewensreis aangepak het - 'n reis wat fokus op 'n Kalahari-leefwyse, kosmaak, avontuur en gemeenskapsgesprekke - al die pad kaalvoet! "Met hierdie besoek aan Gansbaai wou ek graag meer uitreike in die Overberg doen," het Jaco gesê.

Jaco se grootste projek tot dusver was om vir 31 dae, vanaf 1 tot 31 Mei 2026, op 'n boer se plaas, Dragon, in die Noord-Kaap - sowat 240 km vanaf Upington - sonder enige proviand en stoksiel alleen, met slegs sy kettie en water, te oorleef. "Ek het sowat 18 kg gedurende die maand verloor," het hy gesê. "Ek onthou my eerste etes: 'n meerkat, 'n pofadder, 'n wilde kat, 'n springhaas en daarna enigets wat ek in die hande kon kry, plus natuurlik sekere plante en dies meer." Hy sê die boer het hom een keer met 'n boerbokblad bederf, maar spog dat hy self 'n wilde boerbok gevang het.

Jaco is reeds 14 maande besig met hierdie onbaatsugtige werk en sê die 31 dae alleen op die plaas was die langste tydperk wat hy op een plek vertoef het. "As ek nie op toer is nie, gaan ek terug na Upington waar ek woon," vertel hy.



Jaco se volgende groot projek is om vir 30 dae, vanaf 1 tot 30 November 2026, stoksiel alleen en sonder proviand vanaf Augrabies tot by Atlantis op die Oranjerivier in 'n kano te roei. Hierdie projek klink byna ondenkbaar, maar die kaalvoetklong van die Kalahari sien uit na hierdie volgende groot uitdaging wat op hom wag. Hy het reeds 16 maande gelede sy eie Facebook-blad, Jaco Ka'laari, begin en spog met verstommende getalle mense wat hom volg.

Hardus Botha



World Seabird Day highlights public role in responding to avian influenza

As the world marks World Seabird Day on 3 July 2026, members of the public are urged to remain vigilant as Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI), commonly known as bird flu, continues to affect birds across South Africa, including seabirds along the Western Cape coastline. HPAI is a serious disease that affects birds and can result in significant mortality, particularly among wild bird populations. Members of the public are urged not to touch, move or attempt to rescue sick or dead birds, and to keep pets away from affected animals.



Cape Hartlaub's Gull (*Chroicocephalus hartlaubii*) - Credit: Alec Smith.

CapeNature CEO Dr Ashley Naidoo said: "Seabirds are important indicators of the health of our marine and coastal ecosystems. By reporting suspected cases of avian influenza and following safety guidelines, members of the public can support conservation agencies in responding effectively while reducing risks to wildlife and people."

Members of the public can assist monitoring efforts by reporting sightings of sick or dead birds. These reports help conservation authorities and partners track the spread of HPAI, identify affected areas and respond appropriately. If a bird is encountered, it should be observed from a safe distance and key details recorded, including the location, date, species (if known), number of birds affected, and any unusual behaviour or clinical signs such as tremors or disorientation. Photographs or videos may be taken without disturbing the bird.

Reports can be made through the following channels: *Live seabirds - contact a seabird rehabilitation centre (SANCCOB); *Dead seabirds - DFFE OCIMS Avian Influenza. Reporting Tool: <https://arcg.is/1585011> or <https://ocims.environment.gov.za/AvianInfluenza.html>; *Multiple dead birds in close proximity - report to the relevant authority (stranding networks, municipality, CapeNature, SANParks or landowner) for safe removal. Contact: 083 236 2924 or estuaries@capenature.co.za; *Other birds - Live birds should be reported to the local State Veterinarian and dead birds to the relevant conservation authority. State

Veterinarian contact details are available here.

HPAI cannot currently be treated in wild birds. Where infection is confirmed, authorities may arrange humane euthanasia to prevent unnecessary suffering and reduce further transmission. Certain strains of HPAI can infect humans, although infections remain rare. The public is encouraged to avoid unnecessary contact with sick or dead birds and to seek medical advice if flu-like symptoms develop following potential exposure. Additional guidance on reporting and safe response measures is available from CapeNature and conservation partners. Every report helps conservation authorities and partners monitor the outbreak and support an effective response to protect birds, including seabirds, and other wildlife.

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Rise of the Fynbos - Restoring the Overberg after fire



Shaun Privett, Arno van Niekerk and Thuli during the launch of the website.

The 'Rise of the Fynbos' is a localised conservation and rehabilitation initiative launched in the Overberg region at Grootbos Lodge on 18 June. Shaun Privett, Arno van Niekerk and Thuli introduced the new website to guests, including Gans-Berg News. The initiative aims to clear invasive alien plants from burnt landscapes following devastating wildfires.

The initiative responds to the reality that fire is vital for fynbos regeneration, but opportunistic invasive plants, such as Australian wattles, often overwhelm the ecosystem by germinating faster than native species. Various programmes form part of the initiative: **Community Empowerment:* The programme supports local alien-clearing teams, predominantly women from surrounding communities, to systematically remove these threats; **Citizen Science:* Landowners are provided with a dedicated website where they can share observations and track the post-fire regrowth of unique indigenous fynbos species; **Biodiversity Focus:* The campaign aims to protect a biome that represents 80% of the Cape Floral Kingdom and harbours thousands of plant species found nowhere else on Earth.

Fynbos fightback after the flames

In response to the devastating 2025/26 fires in the Overberg, the Walker Bay Fynbos Conservancy, supported by the Grootbos Foundation, has launched the 'Rise of the Fynbos' initiative. The initiative supports fire-affected communities dealing with invasive alien plants germinating across burnt landscapes.

The dedicated website will help landowners record post-fire regrowth and share observations. Already, species are reappearing after being absent for nearly 40 years. Fire is essential for fynbos regeneration, but invasive plants can overwhelm natural recovery. A September launch will support teams clearing invasive saplings, most of whom are women from local communities.

There are already private initiatives that have begun eradicating invasive alien plants. Mathilda Roos of Groeneweide started such a project some time ago, and it has already produced positive results. The De Kelders Clearing and Conservation Group (the so-called "Kappityters") joined Groeneweide in supporting the Groeneweide Wetland Restoration Project. One of the aims of this project is to assess and control the widespread occurrence of invasive plant species following the recent fires in the wetland area on the farm.

Various other stakeholders have been invited by Shaun and Arno to join the 'Rise of the Fynbos' initiative. "Eliminating invasive alien plants will be far more effective if we all join hands," Shaun said. "Cooperation between the different groups is therefore of great importance."



Eradicating invasive alien plants at Groeneweide Farm.

For more information and contact details, visit the 'Rise of the Fynbos' website. Mathilda Roos can also be contacted on 082 301 9041, and Johan Naser on 083 376 5149 for those wishing to become involved in the initiative - be part of the September 2026 launch where rollplayers can take hands and work together.

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Geliefde oud-burgemeester sterf op 91

Oud-Gansbaaiers sal sekerlik vir Lammie Fourie van die Laerskool Gansbaai onthou, asook munisipale raadslede en -ampnare van lank gelede. Lambert Hendrik (Lammie) Fourie is op 17 Junie 2026 op bykans 91-jarige ouderdom oorlede. Hy sou op 21 Julie 2026 die rype ouderdom van 91 bereik het. Lammie was sedert September 2020 'n inwoner van Suideroord ACVV Tehuis in Bredasdorp. "Ek kan met oortuiging sê dat my pa 'n liefdevolle mens met baie humor was en dat niks vir sy hande verkeerd gestaan het nie," het sy seun, Tot Fourie, gesê. "Daarby was hy onbeskryflik lief vir galjoen!"

Lammie was met Elsabe getroud, wat hom in September 2015 ontval het. Vier kinders - Hannelie, Adrie, Johan en Tot - is uit die huwelik gebore. Lammie laat agt kleinkinders en elf agterkleinkinders agter. Die jongste seun, Tot, en sy eggenote, Isabel, is die welbekende eienaars van Strandskloof Karavaanpark net buite Gansbaai. Voor Lammie se verhuising na Suideroord in Bredasdorp is hy vir sowat drie jaar deur Tot en Isabel in Strandskloof versorg. "Sy toestand het egter sodanig verswak dat ek nie anders kon as om hom na 'n versorgingstehuis te laat gaan nie," het Tot die Gans-Berg Nuis meegedeel. Lammie was met Alzheimersiekte en Parkinson se siekte gediagnoseer, wat professionele versorging genoodsaak het. "Terloops, terwyl my pa nog by ons ingewoon het, het die bekende Tannie Hermine Groenewald, wat onlangs oorlede is, vir hom hier kom kuier," het Tot gesê.

Tot vertel dat sy pa baie lief was vir sy vakke skeinat, biologie en



Lammie Fourie.

houtwerk. Onbevestigde inligting dui daarop dat hy vir 'n tydperk as waarnemende skoolhoof aangestel was. Destyds het Lammie ook heelparty huise se bouplanne geteken, aangesien hy ook 'n argitek was. In LSG se Eeufeesboekie kon Annette Wessels personeelfoto's van die skool opspoor waarop Lammie verskyn het: 1957, 1961, 1976, 1979, 1981 en 1987. Tot het ook 'n personeelfoto opgespoor wat vermoedelik in 1972/73 geneem is. Uit beskikbare inligting blyk dit duidelik dat Lammie 'n baie geliefde onderwyser onder die kinders was.

Lammie se bekwaamheid het egter nie net by LSG geskitter nie - ook in die destydse Gansbaai Munisipaliteit het hy 'n groot rol gespeel. Hy was onder andere vanaf September 1990 tot September 1993 Gansbaai se burgemeester. Met die vergroting van die munisipale gebied in 1992 en die insluiting van Masakhane en Blompark is 'n Oorgangsraad met 16

raadslede verkies, waarvan Lammie een was. Tydens die geskiedkundige eerste verkiesing van raadslede op 1 November 1995 vir 'n ampstermyn van vyf jaar, is die aantal raadslede na twaalf verminder, met Lammie as een van hulle. Hulle

ampstermyne het op 5 Desember 2000 ten einde geloop. In 1998 is die titel "Raadsheer" vir die eerste keer ingestel, en Lammie was ook een van die sewe bevoorregtes aan wie dié eer te beurt geval het.

(Bron gedeeltelik gebruik: Fourie, J. & Fourie, S.D. 2025. Gansbaai: 'n Besondere streek en sy mense. 2de uitgawe, 2de druk. Gansbaai: SD Fourie.)

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Hermine Groenewald laat diep spore in Gansbaai

“As mens sou kon sê dat iemand se wiel amper volsirkel in Gansbaai geloop het, dan is dit hierdie fenomenale vrou, Hermine Groenewald,” het haar swaer, Hennie Muller, op 'n keer gesê. Hermine Groenewald (née Otto) is op 91-jarige ouderdom op 27 Junie 2026 oorlede, nadat sy op 1 Junie in Herberg aan See (HaS) se Versorgingsafdeling opgeneem is. Hermine het op 1 Oktober 2022 haar groot huis, ná sowat 60 jaar, vir HaS verruil.

Hermine Groenewald (née Otto) is op 14 Desember 1934 in Saldanha gebore. Sy het in 1952 aan Hoërskool Vredenburg gematrikuleer, waar sy ook Hoofdogter was. In 1956 tree sy in Vredenburg in die huwelik met Gansbaai se ewe bekende Jan (Witman) Groenewald, waar die egpaar die eerste jare van hul getroude lewe gewoon het. In 1962 verhuis die gesin na Gansbaai en in 1965 koop hulle hul bestaande huis. Jan Witman was een van die stigterslede van Gansbaai Marine en ook een van die eerstes wat vis aan die fabriek gelewer het. Hy is in 2012 oorlede. Drie kinders is uit die huwelik gebore: Jollette Bezuidenhout, Louis Groenewald en Corine Pretorius. Hermine het ook drie kinders van haar swaer, Bennie Groenewald, soos haar eie grootgemaak, nadat Bennie se vrou, Elize, op 'n jong ouderdom oorlede is. Hermine laat ses eie kleinkinders en sewe grootmaak-kleinkinders agter, asook tien eie agterkleinkinders en een grootmaak-agterkleinkind.


Om die diep spore wat Hermine in Gansbaai getrap het te beskryf, is 'n onbegonne taak. Enkele hoogtepunte uit haar lewe word in 'n neutedop vermeld: stigterslid van HaS; dien vir 41 jaar op HaS se Beheerraad; in 2015 is sy op 80-jarige ouderdom as Vrou van die Jaar genomineer, waar sy tweede geëindig het; een van Franskraal Rolbalklub se eerste lede; tussen 1970 en 1981 kwalifiseer sy haarself in noodhulp en tuisverpleging; dien as Kommissaris van die Vrywillige Hulpkorps; op 83-jarige ouderdom het sy steeds as ouderling op die NG-kerkraad gedien, asook as leier op verskeie kommissies; betrokke by gesamentlike aksies tussen die VGK en NGK; dien vir 34 jaar op die CMR-Beheerraad en later Badisa; betrokke by die stigting van die eerste kleuterskool in Blompark; dien op die HOP-komitee met die bou van huise; betrokke by die oprigting van die Gansbaai Kliniek, asook Blompark se sportterrein, jeugsentrum en werkverskaffingsbuuro; aktief vir 30 jaar betrokke in die politiek; ontvang en onthaal ministers en parlementariërs op gereelde basis; stigterslid en president van die eerste Vroue-skietklub; dien vir vyf jaar op die Gansbaai Skoolkomitee; behartig die VGK se boeke en finansiële state vir agt jaar; tussen alles deur moes sy ook die Groenewalds se eie vissersbedryf se boeke vir 40 jaar lank



behartig. Dit is slegs 'n druppel in die emmer van Hermine Groenewald se aktiewe lewe in Gansbaai sedert 1962 en die diep spore wat sy in die gemeenskap getrap het.

Gans-Berg Nuus se redaksiespan dra graag hul innige simpatie aan die kinders, kleinkinders, agterkleinkinders en familie oor met die verlies van 'n fenomenale ma en ouma. 'n Gedenkdien sal, DV, op Vrydag 10 Julie 2026 om 11:00 in die NG Kerk plaasvind en deur ds Willie Kotze gelei word.

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Uitslae:

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 Swaarste vis, Bennie Henn (silwervis, 2.45kg); 2de Swaarste vis, Ehlers Oconnell (rooi roman, 2,25kg); Swaarste sak Mans, Duan Brits (6.85kg); 2de Swaarste sak Mans, Neil McNicol (6.80kg); Swaarste sak Dames, Iryna

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CPF highlights importance of coordinated crime prevention

With regard to the article, 'Noodvergadering beklemtoon groeiende kommer oor misdaad', published on the front page of the *Gans-Berg News* (3 July 2026), relevant comments by Community Policing Forum (CPF) Chairperson Riaan Booysen are published below for public awareness.

The importance of functioning within structures during emergencies

"The five key role players are Neighbourhood Watches, Spiritual Crime Prevention (SCP), Crisis Management, Businesses, and Community Cooperation," Riaan said. "Over the past two weeks, we have once again experienced - through challenges surrounding the eviction of undocumented immigrants - how important it is to be part of an organised structure such as the Community Policing Forum (CPF)."

The current eight Neighbourhood Watches, De Kelders, Perlemoenbaai, Gansbaai, Kleinbaai, Franskraal 1 and 2, Uilenkraalsmond, and Pearly Beach - along with other institutions, are registered organisations functioning within the CPF structure. Certain faith-based communities also work closely with the CPF through the Spiritual Crime Prevention (SCP) structure. Behind the scenes, these organisations have effectively contributed, each in its own way, to addressing the challenges of recent weeks.

How crisis response works

When a crisis of any nature threatens the town, emergency services (SAPS, Fire Department, and Law Enforcement) are contacted first. Other role players then assume their respective roles in responding. The public is engaged through the CPF, which maintains direct contact with registered organisations such as: *Neighbourhood Watches; *Churches; *Schools; *Social services. "Challenges are addressed in an organised and structured manner, without interfering with law enforcement or emergency services," Riaan said. "Local authorities communicate directly with the SAPS commander, who activates

the CPF when public assistance is required." The CPF Chairperson then coordinates with representatives of the relevant structures.

Why structure matters

When individuals offer assistance outside a structured system, several challenges may arise: *Sustainability becomes difficult; *Duplication of aid (for example, food parcels) may occur; *Unverified information can spread panic, especially on social media. Being part of a structured organisation ensures: *Coordinated action; *Reliable communication; *Effective crisis management; *The public is encouraged to join an organisation that forms part of the CPF or SCP and become part of a Neighbourhood Watch. "You do not necessarily need to participate in patrols," Riaan explained. "Your membership alone can help fund important equipment, such as cameras." Riaan emphasised that Neighbourhood Watches play an invaluable role in: *Assisting SAPS; *Preventing and combating crime; *Ensuring the effective distribution of verified information during emergencies.

General safety guidelines

Residents are encouraged to: *Report all crime incidents; *Ensure cameras and alarm systems are functioning properly; *Avoid placing refuse outside too early; *Coordinate with neighbours where necessary; *Check that firearm licences are valid; *Inform neighbours when going on holiday, including who is caring for pets and who can be contacted in an emergency; *Activate tracking applications on phones and electronic devices; *Inform holiday guests about local crime trends. As a final appeal, Riaan said: "Neighbourhood Watches already have contingency plans in place and we, as the CPF management team, urge you to become part of these structures. With upcoming elections, structured communication becomes even more important for managing potential situations effectively." Riaan Booysen can be contacted on 074 203 6658.

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Jacques Louw spog met dubbele oorwinning

Jacques Louw palm toe sommer Woensdag, 1 Julie 2026 se Enkel Stableford Sloegterskompetisie in, asook Vrydag, 4 Julie 2026 se 9-putjie Enkel Stableford - knagedaan!
Die oorwinning van Saterdag, 5 Julie 2026 se satisfaksie behoort aan Marietjie de Villiers wat die Houespel-kompetisie gewen het.



Jacques Louw



Marietjie de Villiers

Johan Coetzee 74, Anton Jordaan 75, Charlie Bent 75, Leon Lombaard 75, Hugo Groenewald 76, Theunis van Schoor 77 en Bertie Laubscher 77.

Naaste aan die pen op no 17: Peet Pretorius (geel) en Charlie Bent (rooi).
Spog Twee's: Athol Kent op no 11 en Peet Pretorius op no 17.

Saterdag, 11 Julie:
Kompetisie is 'n Enkel Stableford.

Woensdag, 1 Julie:

Jacques Louw wen die Enkel Stableford Sloegterskompetisie met 33 punte, gevolg deur Theunis van Schoor 33, John Wellman 33, Dirk van Dyk 33, Johan Coetzee 32, Leon Lombaard 32, Marietjie de Villiers 31, Anton Jordaan 30, Bev Swart 30 en Deon Coetzee 29. Naaste aan pen op no 2: Cobus Dippenaar.

Jacques Louw wen die 9-putjie Enkel Stableford met 25 punte, gevolg deur Sakkie van der Merwe 19, John Smith 17, Deon Momberg 16 en Jacobus Bothma 10.

Saterdag, 4 Julie:
Marietjie de Villiers wen die Houespel kompetisie met 71 net, gevolg deur Johan du Preez 71, JP Laubscher 74,

Vrydag, 10 Julie:

Die klub se *Steakaand* is na 10 Julie 2026 verskuif.

Donderdag, 20 Augustus:

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Vrydag, 3 Julie:

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Landloop Kampioenskappe - LSG onder Top 6

Laerskool Gansbaai (LSG) is sommer baie trots op hul landloop-atlete wat aan die Distrikskampioenskappe op 21 Junie 2026 in Caledon deelgeneem het. Baie geluk aan die volgende atlete wat onder die Top 6 by dié kampioenskappe geëindig het:
Dogters o/9 - Amelie Schrecker (3de), Joné Avenant (4de); Seuns o/9 - Cody Oliphant (2de); Seuns o/10 - Mieke Groenewald (3de), Pippa

Pretorius (4de); Seuns o/10 - Ferdinand Tobias (4de), Lourens Long (5de); Dogters o/11 - Isabella Beets (4de); Seuns o/12 - Krige Kotze (5de).

Die laaste liga vind op 22 Julie 2026 te Rûens Kollege plaas, waarna die Overberg Landloopspan aangewys sal word.

Hardus Botha



CapeNature showcases Marine Conservation in New kykNET Series: *Hey Skipper*



De Hoop Nature Reserve features in the Hey Skipper series.

CapeNature's marine conservation work will be showcased in the new kykNET adventure series, *Hey Skipper*. The beauty, biodiversity and conservation value of the Western Cape's coastline will be brought to audiences across South Africa when CapeNature features in the new primetime Afrikaans series, premiering on DStv Channel 144 kykNET at 18:00 on Saturday, 4 July 2026.

Produced and presented by adventurer, filmmaker and outdoor enthusiast Dewald Visser, *Hey Skipper* takes viewers on a journey through some of the world's most spectacular marine environments, exploring the relationship between people, water and conservation. As part of the 13-episode series, the Western Cape's Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) will feature prominently as Visser explores the province's unique coastal landscapes, marine biodiversity and conservation initiatives that make its coastline globally significant for conservation.

CapeNature manages six MPAs: Robberg, Goukamma, Stilbaai, De

Hoop, Betty's Bay and Rocherpan. All will feature in the series, while other nature reserves, including Lambert's Bay Bird Island, Walker Bay, De Mond, Dyer Island, Keurbooms and Geelkrans, will also be included. The episodes will highlight important efforts to conserve marine ecosystems, including protecting vulnerable species, maintaining healthy marine environments and promoting responsible use of these areas.

"Storytelling has the ability to connect people with nature and, through *Hey Skipper*, viewers will experience the coastlines of the Western Cape while learning more about the work being done to protect these ecosystems," said Dr Ashley Naidoo, CEO of CapeNature. He added: "Our Marine Protected Areas play an important role in maintaining healthy oceans, supporting biodiversity and creating opportunities for sustainable nature-based tourism. We are proud to share the work of our teams and partners through this exciting series."

Visser said the series aims to inspire viewers by showcasing the adventure, beauty and conservation stories found along coastlines around the world. "Every destination has a story to tell, and our oceans are filled with incredible people, places and conservation efforts. CapeNature's MPAs are excellent examples of how protecting these environments can create opportunities for exploration, education and appreciation," said Visser.



Robberg Nature Reserve features in the Hey Skipper series.

The series will feature a variety of marine adventures, from exploring local coastlines and waterways to showcasing global marine conservation projects. Each episode will highlight the importance of understanding and protecting ocean environments that sustain both nature and surrounding communities.

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Klein-Klits van Anton en Estie Goosen arriveer

“Ja-nee, ons pragtige Klein-Klits het gearriveer - met mooi lang vingertjies wat hopelik op musikale talente dui!” het Anton Goosen die Gans-Berg Nuus eksklusief meegedeel. Anton (80) en Estie (41) Goosen se seuntjie, Anton-Jean, oftewel Klein-Klits, is op 30 Junie 2026 gebore. Hy het 3,38 kg geweeg en was 51 cm lank. Suid-Afrika (en Gansbaai!) se Liedjieboer en Estie is besonder trots en dankbaar oor die nuwe aankomeling in hul huis. Die bynaam Klein-Klits is afgelei van Anton se troetelnaam vir Estie, Klitsgras - “Omdat sy aan my hart vasklou!” verduidelik hy.

Anton het sowat 19 jaar gelede permanent na Gansbaai verhuis en is in Junie 2017 met Estie (née Geldenhuys), 'n boorling van Gansbaai en onderwyseres aan Laerskool Gansbaai, in die

huwelik bevestig. Nou het die gelukkige egpaar 'n gesinnetjie van drie geword. “Ons is dankbaar dat Klein-Klits volmaak en gesond gebore is en dat dit goed gaan met moeder en seun, met dierbare skoonma wat ons tans tuis behulpsaam is,” vertel Anton. Kort ná sy 80ste

verjaarsdag op 5 Maart 2026 het Anton spontaan die volgende aan die Gans-Berg Nuus gesê: “Ek is beslis nie bang vir die baba-uitdaging nie, maar nou sal my ateljee in 'n babakamer omskep moet word!”

Die Redaksiespan van Gans-Berg Nuus dra hul opregte gelukwense aan die egpaar oor. (Foto's verskaf)

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Anton en Estie Goosen.



Klein-Klits se vingertjies klou veilig aan pa Anton se vingers vas.

Skipper Dassie

Daar sit hy...nie met 'n kompas, 'n kaart of 'n roeispaaan nie, maar met die selfvertroue van iemand wat weet die wêreld sal hom môre weer vind.

Die boot lê stil. Die branders raas. Die meeu skinder. En Skipper Dassie? Hy het lankal besluit haas is iets wat net mense doen.

Hy vaar nie die see nie; hy vaar deur die lewe - met 'n ronde magie, 'n windverwaaide baadjie en die oortuiging dat elke rots uiteindelik 'n eerste klas uitsig bied.



Dassie lyk komplete asof hy die kaptein van die boot is en die oseaan sy persoonlike koninkryk is.

Ons jaag drome, hy jaag sonkolle. Ons tel probleme, hy tel golwe.

En miskien...net miskien...is die klein kaptein sonder 'n bemanning wyser as ons almal.

Want geluk is dalk nie om die boot te roei nie, maar om rustig op die boeg te sit, die sout in jou snor te voel, die wêreld verby te sien bruis en te glimlag asof jy die geheim ken waarvoor almal nog so hard soek. (Foto: Carli Joubert - In De Kelders geneem)

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Unieke vinwalvis-stranding bied navorsingsgeleentheid

Navorsers by die Vinwalvis.



Die DICT-span het later saam met wetenskaplikes van die Universiteit van Pretoria se Mammal Research Institute Whale Unit 'n volledige nekropsie op die walvis uitgevoer. Sulke ondersoek word selde op walvisse van hierdie grootte gedoen weens die enorme logistieke uitdagings wat daarmee gepaard gaan. Juis daarom was hierdie stranding van groot wetenskaplike waarde. Die ondersoek het veral op die moontlike oorsaak van die walvis se dood gefokus. Navorsers het spesifiek gesoek na tekens van 'n botsing met 'n skip, soos gebreke ribbes of ander stompbeserings. Die moontlikheid van skipbotsings geniet tans besondere aandag nadat twee Bryde-walvisse vroeër vanjaar in dieselfde streek gevrek het. Die toename in internasionale skeepsverkeer rondom Suid-Afrika, weens skepe wat die Midde-Ooste vermy, het die risiko vir groot walvisse verhoog.

Janine sê ondanks 'n deeglike ondersoek is geen duidelike tekens van 'n skipbotsing of enige ander ooglopende oorsaak van dood gevind nie. "Weefselmonsters is wel geneem en sal nou in laboratoriums ontleed word in die hoop om antwoorde te verskaf," het sy gesê. Aangesien dit 'n volwasse wyfie was, het wetenskaplikes ook ondersoek ingestel of sy dragtig was, maar geen fetus is gevind nie. "Een van die belangrikste gevolgtrekkings van die nekropsie was die versameling van baleen - die horingagtige baardplate waarmee walvisse voedsel uit die water filtreer," vertel Janine. "Vir wetenskaplikes is baleen veel meer as net 'n voedingsorgaan. Dit dien as 'n biologiese rekord van 'n walvis se lewe en bevat waardevolle inligting oor sy dieet, migrasie, voortplanting en selfs periodes van stres."

'n Uiters seldsame vinwalvis (ook bekend as 'n norqual) het onlangs by Die Plaat naby De Kelders uitgespoel. "Dit bied wetenskaplikes 'n unieke geleentheid om een van die wêreld se grootste en minder bestudeerde walvisse van nader te ondersoek," het Janine Taylor, Bemaking en Verkope - Marine Dynamics, gesê. Janine sê die spanne van Marine Dynamics en die Dyer Island Conservation Trust (DICT) is op Woensdag 1 Julie 2026 deur Jason Stafford van Ivanhoe Sea Safaris in kennis gestel van 'n dooie walvis naby Gansbaai-hawe. "Kort daarna het die dier by Die Plaat uitgespoel, waar die span onmiddellik begin het om die stranding te dokumenteer," vertel Janine.

Navorsers het bevestig dat dit 'n 23 meter lange wyfievwalvis (*Balaenoptera physalus*) was - die tweede grootste walvisspesie op aarde ná die blouwalvis. Hierdie indrukwekkende diere leef hoofsaaklik in diep oseaanwaters, maar beweeg gereeld deur voedselryke gematigde en kouer waters op soek na kos. Hulle kan tot 27 meter lank word en meer as 70 ton weeg. "Die spesie word tans as kwesbaar op die Internasionale Unie vir Natuurbewaring (IUCN) se Rooilys gelys nadat wêreldwye getalle drasties afgeneem het as gevolg van industriële walvisjag," vertel Janine. "Die DICT-navorsingspan het die walvis geïdentifiseer aan die hand van verskeie unieke kenmerke, waaronder die opvallende asimmetriese kleurpatroon van die baleen (baardplate)."

By vinwalvisse is die regterkant van die bek opvallend ligter as die linkerkant - 'n eienskap wat byna uniek aan die spesie is. Ander kenmerke, soos die lang keelgroewe en die wit kleur aan die regterkant van die keel en stert, het die identifikasie verder bevestig. Volgens Wilfred Chivell, stigter van die Dyer Island Conservation Trust en Uitvoerende Hoof van Marine Dynamics Eco Tours, is dit die eerste vinwalvis wat hy in meer as 25 jaar langs die kus van die Groter Dyer-eiland-ekostelsel gestrand gesien het. "Dit is 'n uitsonderlike gebeurtenis en bied 'n waardevolle geleentheid om meer oor hierdie merkwaardige spesie te leer," sê Chivell.



Nadere ondersoek word ingestel.



Hard aan die werk met die Vinwalvis se karkas.

Die Vinwalvis voordat dit uitgespoel het (Foto: Jurie Smal).



Die versameling van baleen is egter selde moontlik omdat 'n walvis se bek ná sy dood gewoonlik styf toe bly. Selfs wanneer dit wel oopgemaak kan word, is die verwydering van die baardplate 'n moeilike en tydrowende proses. Die posisie waarin hierdie walvis gestrand het, het die span die seldsame geleentheid gebied om hierdie kosbare monsters vir toekomstige navorsing te bekom. "Vir die navorsers is hierdie tragiese stranding terselfdertyd 'n unieke geleentheid om meer te leer oor een van die oseaan se mees geheimsinnige reuse," was Janine se slotopmerking. "Die resultate van die laboratoriumontledings kan in die komende maande nuwe insigte bied oor die lewe - en dood - van hierdie skaars besoeker aan Suid-Afrikaanse waters." Besoek gerus die Dyer Island Conservation Trust se webtuiste vir meer inligting oor hul projekte:

<https://dict.org.za/blog/bronze-whaler-orca-predation/>

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