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Nuwe AARTO-regulasies maar hofgeding insig



Nuwe regulasies ingevolge die AARTO-stelsel (Administrative Adjudication of Road Traffic Offences) is op 30 Junie 2026 in die Staatskoerant gepubliseer en het reeds op 1 Julie 2026 in werking getree. Intussen het die Organisation Undoing Tax Abuse (OUTA) egter 'n dringende aansoek in die Hooggeregshof teen die Minister van Vervoer en ander staatsinstellings gebring. Die hofspraak handel oor die wyse waarop die regering die wet geïmplementeer en die regulasies in werking gestel het. Volgens amptelik verspreide inligting vervang die nuwe regulasies die vorige 2008-regulasies en vorm dit deel van die regering se plan om verkeersoortredings meer doeltreffend te bestuur. Hoewel die hofspraak nog hangende is, bly die regulasies tans van krag en behoort motoriste kennis te neem van die belangrikste wysigings.

Onder die nuwe stelsel

*Boetes word volgens 'n standaardwaarde van R100 per strafeenheid bereken; *Motoriste ontvang 'n afslag van 50% indien 'n boete binne 32 dae betaal word; *Ná 32 dae word eers 'n hoflikheidsbrief uitgereik en 'n bykomende administratiewe fooi van R100 gehef; *Indien die boete steeds nie betaal word nie, volg 'n afdwingsbevel met nóg 'n administratiewe fooi van R100; *Sodra 'n afdwingsbevel uitgereik is, kan motoriste verhinder word om: *Hul voertuiglisensie te henu; *Hul bestuurslisensie te henu; *Nuwe voertuie te registreer totdat uitstaande boetes afgehandel is.

Demeritpunte nog nie van krag nie

AARTO is reeds in 62 munisipaliteite ingestel, maar die demeritpuntestelsel is nog nie in werking nie. Dit sal eers tydens 'n latere fase van die uitrol geïmplementeer word. Wanneer dit wel in werking tree, kan bestuurders wat 15 of meer demeritpunte opbou, se bestuurslisensies vir drie maande geskors word. Ná 'n derde skorsing kan 'n bestuurslisensie selfs permanent gekanselleer word.

Die hofspraak

Die hofspraak handel nie oor die grondwetlikheid van AARTO self nie. Die Grondwethof het reeds in 2023 beslis dat die AARTO-wet grondwetlik is. Die geskil gaan eerder oor die wyse waarop die regering die wet geïmplementeer en die regulasies in werking gestel het. In OUTA se dringende aansoek teen die Minister van Vervoer en ander staatsinstellings vra die organisasie die hof om die tweede fase van AARTO se implementering op te skort totdat die regering aan al die wetlike vereistes voldoen het. Volgens OUTA bestaan daar verskeie probleme: *Geen onafhanklike Appèltribunaal is nog operasioneel nie; *Motoriste behoort ingevolge die wet toegang tot hierdie tribunaal te hê om sekere besluite te betwis, maar dit is nog nie ingestel nie;

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*Die 2026-AARTO-regulasies is volgens OUTA sonder voldoende openbare deelname gepubliseer, ondanks die feit dat dit miljoene padgebruikers raak; *Die regering het volgens OUTA afdwingsmaatreëls ingestel voordat al die beskermingsmaatreëls gereed was, wat volgens die organisasie onregverdig en onwettig is. OUTA vra die hof om: *Die implementering van Fase 2 van AARTO tydelik op te skort; *Die besluit om die 2026-regulasies in werking te stel, te hersien; *Die regering te verplig om eers aan alle wetlike en grondwetlike vereistes te voldoen voordat die stelsel verder toegepas word.

Wat beteken dit vir motoriste?

Die hof het nog nie oor OUTA se aansoek beslis nie. Totdat dit gebeur, bly die AARTO-wet en die regulasies wat op 1 Julie 2026

in werking getree het, ten volle van krag. Die regering hou vol dat die stelsel wettig geïmplementeer is, terwyl OUTA die teendeel aanvoer. Motoriste moet dus steeds die nuwe AARTO-regulasies nakom. Hoewel die hof later oor die implementering kan beslis, kan die administratiewe bepalings intussen steeds toegepas word. Hou daarom by die padreëls wanneer jy bestuur. Dit is nie net die verstandigste nie, maar ook die veiligste opsie. Die nuwe administratiewe prosedures en die moontlike gevolge vir die hernuwing van lisensies is daarop gemik om groter nakoming van verkeerswette te bevorder en uiteindelik lewens op Suid-Afrika se paaie te help red.

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Plaaslike driemanskap kwalifiseer vir CWB-span

Drie trotse Gansbaaiers het vir die Cape Winelands Bodyboarders (CWB)-kampioenskappe gekwalifiseer - 'n uitstekende prestasie ná baie harde werk en getroue oefensessies.

Lian Groenewald, Ethan Reich en Dante van der Merwe is vir die CWB-bodyboardspan gekeur wat van 27 September tot 2 Oktober 2026 aan die Suid-Afrikaanse Kampioenskappe (SA's) in Kaapstad sal deelneem. Die keuring is voorafgegaan deur vier uitdunwedstryde. By elke uitdun is punte toegeken, waarna die totale punte bereken is om te bepaal watter deelnemers vir die span sou kwalifiseer.



Die driemanskap - Danté van der Merwe, Ethan Reich en Lian Groenewald.



Die seuns se trotse ouers is Cristo en Riana Groenewald (Lian), Marna Reich (Ethan) en Nico en Anuscka van der Merwe (Dante). "Die driemanskap sien geweldig baie daarna uit om aan die kampioenskappe deel te neem," het Riana gesê. "Ek wil ook graag vir Jan Lutzeyer opreg bedank vir sy deurlopende ondersteuning, raad en hulp aan die seuns." Sy het bygevoeg dat Jan self ook vir die SA's gekwalifiseer het.

Bodyboarding is 'n watersport waarin deelnemers op 'n kort skuimbord op die golwe ry. Anders as met branderplankry, lê of kniel bodyboarders meestal op die bord en gebruik hulle swemvinne om spoed op te bou en beter beheer te behou. Die sport vereis uitstekende golfkennis, balans, tegniek en moed om groot branders aan te pak. Dit is die eerste keer sedert 2018 dat die Suid-Afrikaanse Bodyboardkampioenskappe weer in Kaapstad aangebied word.

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Gansbaai Library will be closed for stocktaking

Gansbaai Library will be closed between 18-21 August 2026 for stocktaking of library material.

The public are asked to please do their check-in and check-out of books before these dates. They also ask that residents report lost books.



The Library will re-open on Monday, 24 August from 09:30 - 17:00 Mondays to Thursdays and 09:00 - 15:15 on Fridays.

For more information, contact Gansbaai Library on 028 384 8346.

Overstrand Municipal Manager, Dr Dean O'Neill

Madibadag - Gemeenskap staan saam



"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world" en "It always seems impossible until it's done" is slegs twee van oudpresident Nelson Mandela (18 Julie 1918 - 5 Desember 2013) se bekendste aanhalings.

Nelson Mandela-dag is 'n jaarlikse internasionale gedenktag ter ere van oudpresident Nelson Mandela en word jaarliks op sy verjaardag, 18 Julie, gevier. Instansies en organisasies, ook in Gansbaai, pak jaarliks op dié dag vrywillige gemeenskapsprojekte aan. Die

boodskap is eenvoudig: 'Nelson Mandela het 67 jaar van sy lewe aan die stryd vir sosiale geregtigheid gewy (1942–2009), en daarom word mense aangemoedig om minstens 67 minute aan gemeenskapsdiens af te staan.

By die drierigtingstop naby Gansbaai Superspar en die munisipale kantore het Marieta Rademeyer, koördineerder van die Gansbaai Polisiëeringsforum (GPF), saam met lede van die Buurtwag (SCP), die SAPD en ander rolspelers 'n vriendelike padblokkade gehou. Gemmerkoekies en bemoedigende boodskappe van die SAPD is aan motoriste oorhandig.

By die Gansbaai Mark het die Masakhane-dansers, getooi in kleurvolle uitrustings, besoekers met tradisionele danse vermaak. Marine Dynamics het komberse en ander nuttige items aan Oak Grove Dienssentrum oorhandig. Die *Saved by Grace*-dangroep het in spierwit uitrustings op die hoek van Kampeerweg en Angelierstraat opgetree, waar sop en klere uitgedeel is. Die Overstrand Munisipaliteit het weer sy deel gedoen deur rommel gratis te verwyder en verskeie ander gemeenskapsprojekte aan te moedig en te ondersteun. Enkele ander projekte in Gansbaai is ook aangepak. Sien ook Grootbos Foundation se spesiale Madiba-projek in hierdie uitgawe.

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"This good-looking little frog is an Arum Lily Frog (*Hyperolius horstockii*), and her best feature is her feet, which she tucks underneath herself when perched inside an arum lily so as not to ruin her disguise," said Phillipa Murray from the Grootbos Foundation team. "Her scarlet toes and feet would stand out like a pair of Jimmy Choos and give away her hiding place if she didn't tuck them away discreetly - effortless elegance!"

The Arum Lily Frog

The Arum Lily Frog is a fairly common, yet seldom-seen species that grows to around 40 mm in length. Also known as the arum frog, arum lily reed frog, Horstock's arum frog or Horstock's reed frog, it belongs to the family Hyperoliidae and is endemic to South Africa.

Its upper body ranges in colour from pale creamy yellow to light brown. A broad pale band and a fine dark line extend from the nostril, through the eye and along the flanks. These markings may be accompanied by a series of tiny black speckles, while

additional small dark spots are usually present on the back. The underside is off-white with a granular texture. The hidden inner parts of the legs are bright red, while the webbing and discs on the feet are a striking orange-red. Males and females look very similar, although the throat of a breeding male turns bright orange.

The Arum Lily Frog inhabits coastal vegetation within the Fynbos Biome. As its common name suggests, it is often associated with arum lilies (*Zantedeschia aethiopica*), where it frequently shelters inside the flowers during the day. However, this is not its only - or even its preferred - habitat. Arum lilies are common along South Africa's southern and south-western coastline,



wherever sufficient moisture is available. To listen to the distinctive chirp of the Arum Lily Frog, visit: https://youtu.be/jkQPwjAz_hI?si=Ndx46NUBTE81kRKK.

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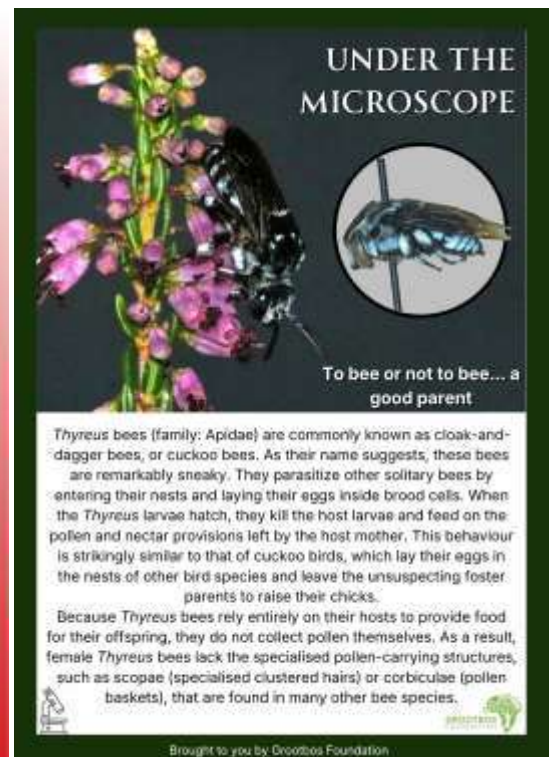


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To bee or not to bee... a good parent

Thyreus bees (family: Apidae) are commonly known as cloak-and-dagger bees, or cuckoo bees. As their name suggests, these bees are remarkably sneaky. They parasitize other solitary bees by entering their nests and laying their eggs inside brood cells. When the Thyreus larvae hatch, they kill the host larvae and feed on the pollen and nectar provisions left by the host mother. This behaviour is strikingly similar to that of cuckoo birds, which lay their eggs in the nests of other bird species and leave the unsuspecting foster parents to raise their chicks.

Because Thyreus bees rely entirely on their hosts to provide food for their offspring, they do not collect pollen themselves. As a result, female Thyreus bees lack the specialised pollen-carrying structures, such as scopae (specialised clustered hairs) or corbiculae (pollen baskets), that are found in many other bee species.

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Panthera Africa: Rising from the Ashes - A story of Courage, Compassion and Hope

"The true measure of conservation is not only how we protect wildlife in the wild, but also how we care for those whose lives have already been shaped by human hands."

Nestled beneath the Klein River Mountains near Stanford in South Africa's Western Cape, Panthera Africa Big Cat Sanctuary stands as one of the country's leading ethical sanctuaries for rescued captive big cats. Founded in 2015 by Cathrine S. Nyquist and Lizaene Cornwall, the registered non-profit organisation was established with a simple yet powerful mission: to provide a safe, permanent home for lions, tigers, leopards, caracals and other predators rescued from lives of exploitation.



Every resident has a story. Many were rescued from circuses, private ownership, breeding facilities and tourist attractions where their welfare had been compromised. At Panthera Africa, they are never bred, traded or exploited again. Instead, they receive expert veterinary care, nutritious diets, spacious natural enclosures and, above all, the dignity and respect every animal deserves. Panthera Africa has become internationally recognised for its unwavering ethical standards. The sanctuary does not breed animals, allow cub petting or permit direct interaction with the cats. Instead, its work focuses on animal welfare, conservation education and inspiring people to support a future in which wildlife is respected rather than exploited.

Then, in January 2026, disaster struck. One of the most destructive wildfires in recent Overberg history swept across the landscape surrounding Stanford. Driven by strong winds and extreme conditions, the fire tore through thousands of hectares before reaching Panthera Africa. Within hours, years of dedication and hard work were threatened as flames engulfed the sanctuary. Buildings, perimeter fencing, electrical infrastructure, water systems, roads and operational facilities suffered extensive damage. The financial impact was enormous, but the greatest concern was always the animals.

As flames surrounded the sanctuary, Panthera Africa's dedicated

team worked side by side with firefighters, veterinarians, emergency responders and volunteers. Their courage, professionalism and determination ensured that almost all of the rescued big cats survived the inferno. Sadly, the sanctuary suffered a heartbreaking loss. The much-loved tiger, Rays, died from complications caused by severe smoke inhalation, despite every effort to save him. His passing was deeply mourned by staff, volunteers and supporters around the world. Other rescued cats, including tigress Arabella and lioness Baguira, sustained injuries and required intensive veterinary treatment before beginning their long road to recovery.

The destruction extended far beyond the physical infrastructure. Educational programmes, volunteer activities and tourism - the sanctuary's primary sources of income - were severely disrupted. Yet, even in the face of overwhelming adversity, Panthera Africa refused to surrender. Support arrived from across South Africa and around the world. Conservation organisations, veterinarians, businesses, volunteers and thousands of compassionate individuals united behind the sanctuary. Emergency assistance, fundraising campaigns and partnerships helped secure the future of the rescued animals and laid the foundation for rebuilding.

Today, Panthera Africa continues its remarkable journey of recovery. Damaged enclosures are being restored, infrastructure is being rebuilt, and new fire-resilient systems are being developed to better protect the sanctuary in the future. Every donation, every volunteer and every message of encouragement contributes to giving these magnificent animals the safe home they deserve. Panthera Africa's story is far more than one of tragedy. It is a story of resilience, courage and unwavering compassion. It is a reminder that, even after unimaginable loss, hope can endure when people unite behind a common purpose. As the sanctuary rebuilds, its rescued residents continue to embody the strength and resilience that have become the heart of Panthera Africa's inspiring journey.

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Kai's second birthday inspires young conservation champions

CapeNature Cubs Club celebrates Kai's second birthday with a day of fun, friendship and recognition. CapeNature's Cubs Club celebrated the second birthday of its beloved mascot, Kai the Leopard Cub, on Thursday, 16 July 2026, at Helderberg Nature Reserve, bringing together children, families and partners for a day of fun and environmental celebration.

The special occasion welcomed children from three orphanages - Goeie Hoop, Hope & Light and Heartlands Baby Sanctuary - who were given the opportunity to join in the festivities and enjoy a day filled with laughter, games and unforgettable memories in nature. Adding to the excitement, six fellow mascots joined Kai to celebrate his special day, creating a vibrant

Kai invited several of his mascot friends and Cubs Club members to his birthday celebration.



and festive atmosphere that delighted everyone in attendance. The event also recognised the top-performing Cubs Club members for the period from April 2025 to March 2026. These young members were acknowledged for their dedication and participation in environmental action projects, demonstrating that young people can make a meaningful contribution to protecting and appreciating nature.



The African Penguin, Kai the Leopard Cub, and the City of Cape Town's LiBee.

Guests enjoyed traditional games and activities, including musical chairs, pin the tail and the egg-and-spoon race, encouraging teamwork, friendship and active participation among the children. A total of 101 people attended the celebration, making the event a resounding success and highlighting the continued growth and

impact of the Cubs Club programme. Partners in attendance included the Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning, the City of Cape Town, Nature Connect, SANCCOB, Dyer Island Conservation Trust, Jungle Theatre, Cape Leopard Trust, Made Better Foundation, Shark Spotters and the Two Oceans Aquarium.

Reflecting on the significance of the occasion, CapeNature CEO Dr Ashley Naidoo said:

"Kai's second birthday is a celebration of every child who has been part of the Cubs Club journey. Seeing children from orphanages, our top scorers and our mascot friends come together today reminds us of nature's ability to inspire learning and curiosity among young people while developing the next generation of conservation champions."

Over the past two years, Kai has become much more than a mascot; he has become a symbol of environmental awareness, adventure and youth engagement. Through interactions with children across the Western Cape, Kai continues to inspire young conservation champions and encourage a deeper appreciation for the environment.

CapeNature extended its gratitude to all partners, volunteers, participating orphanages, mascot teams, Cubs Club members and supporters who helped make Kai's second birthday celebration a memorable occasion. Happy birthday, Kai! Here's to many more years of inspiring young nature champions across the Western Cape.

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Visiting days:

- *20 August 2026 - Blompark Community Hall, Gansbaai;
- *18 August 2026 - Proteadorp Community, Kleinmond;
- *19 August 2026 - Moffat Hall, Mount Pleasant.

Overstrand Municipal Manager, Dr Dean O'Neill

Grootbos Foundation celebrates Mandela Day by giving back

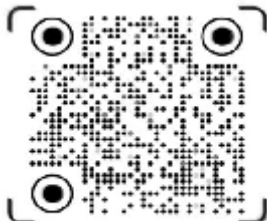
In the spirit of Mandela Day on 18 July 2026, when South Africans are encouraged to give just 67 minutes of their time to their communities in a spirit of generosity and ubuntu, the Grootbos Foundation team dedicated a full day to clearing, weeding and tidying up. The day was a celebration of community spirit and teamwork.

"We encourage you to remember some of that Madiba magic and look for a way to connect with your community," said Phillipa Murray of the Grootbos Foundation team. "Our parting shot shows the entire Grootbos Foundation team at the Masakhane Hub. When they are not participating in a Spaces4Sport sports development programme, children and young people can gather at the Masakhane Hub for homework support, art programmes, educational games, chess, free internet access, nutritious meals, sanitary products, business mentorship meetings and much more."

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Section 33 of the Western Cape Gambling and Racing Act, 1996 (hereinafter "the Act") requires the Western Cape Gambling and Racing Board (hereinafter "the Board") to ask the public to submit comments and/or objections to gambling licence applications that are filed with the Board. The conduct of gambling operations is regulated in terms of both the Act and the National Gambling Act, 2004. This notice serves to notify members of the public that they may lodge objections and/or comments to the above application on or before the closing date at the below-mentioned address and contacts. Since licensed gambling constitutes a legitimate business operation, moral objections for or against gambling will not be considered by the Board. An objection that merely states that one is opposed to gambling without much substantiation will not be viewed with much favour. You are hereby encouraged to read the Act and learn more about the Board's powers and the matters pursuant to which objections may be lodged. These are outlined in Sections 28, 30, 31 and 35 of the Act. Members of the public can obtain a copy of the objections guidelines, which is an explanatory guide through the legal framework governing the lodgement of objections and the Board's adjudication procedures. The objections guidelines are accessible from the Board's website at www.wcgrb.co.za and copies can also be made available on request. The Board will consider all comments and objections lodged on or before the closing date during the adjudication of the application. In the case of written objections to an application, the grounds on which such objections are founded, must be furnished.

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In terms of Regulation 24(2) of the National Gambling Regulations, the Board will schedule a public hearing in respect of an application **only if it receives written objections relating to:**

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- (b) the suitability of the proposed site for the conduct of gambling operations.

If a public hearing is scheduled, the date of such hearing will be advertised in this publication approximately 14 days prior to the date thereof.

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Hair Haven van Isabel de Klerk was vir die afgelope drie jaar 'n bekende en gewilde haarsalon in Hoofstraat langs Lekkerbek. "Ek het besluit om te verhuis en sien uit na 'n nuwe begin," het Isabel, eienaar, aan die *Gans-Berg Nuus* gesê. "Hier is baie meer spasie. Dit is 'n nuwe en netjiese gebou met meer parkeerplek vir kliënte, en ek kan nie wag om volgende week weer oop te maak nie."

Die "Groot Trek" vind op Saterdag, 25 Julie 2026, plaas en Isabel hoop om op Woensdag, 29 Julie 2026, weer volstoom sake te doen. "Ek het besluit om terselfdertyd ook nuwe meubels en toerusting aan te koop," vertel sy opgewonde. "Dit moet in die ware sin van die woord soos 'n nuwe begin vir my wees." Sy spog ook met 'n baie spesiale stoel wat sy intussen raakgeloop het. Vir die foto het sy sommer in die stoel in die dolle nuwe salon gaan sit. Tans is Sunita Stadler haar enigste personeellid nadat Liezel weens persoonlike omstandighede bedank het.



Isabel is egter reeds besig met onderhoude om haar span weer uit te brei.

"Alles wat met hare te doen het, word hier gedoen," het sy opgewonde vertel. "Van hare sny en kleur tot allerlei ander haarbehandelings en ons bied ook naelversorging en professionele pedikure aan." Kliënte kan uitsien na dieselfde professionele en vriendelike diens as in die verlede, maar nou in 'n goed toegeruste, splinternuwe salon.

Hair Haven kan nou in die pragtige gebou in Barnardstraat, agter Gansbaai OK Foods en waar dr Ruth Theron ook is, besoek word. Vir afspraak kan Isabel de Klerk by 072 483 5469 geskakel word. Sy beveel egter aan dat kliënte eerder 'n WhatsApp stuur, aangesien die geraas van die haardroërs dit soms moeilik maak om oproepe dadelik te beantwoord.

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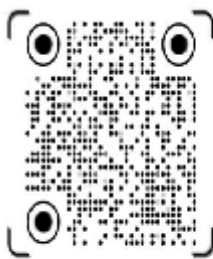
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Stigterslid van Gansbaai Skietklub vier 92ste verjaarsdag met skietvriende

Met die pistole vir eers neergesit en die houtwerkgereedskap weggepak, kon die 92-jarige Oom Stoney (Rodney) Steenkamp sy 92ste verjaarsdag op Saterdag 18 Julie 2026 behoortlik saam met sy skietvriende by Gansbaai se skietbane vier. Waar anders as juis dáár? Stoney was immers 'n stigterslid (en tans 'n erelid) van die Gansbaai Skietklub, wat op 10 Februarie 1994 gestig is. Op 92-jarige ouderdom skiet hy steeds gevaarlik sekuur.

Stoney, 'n gesoute meubelmaker, het homself met 'n houtwerkmasjien ernstig beseer en 'n gedeelte van sy vingers verloor. Sy hand het egter goed herstel en met sy skietvernuif en houtwerkvalente is daar nie fout nie. Hy vervaardig meubels, rakke en kaste uit akkerhoutvate vir mense in Gansbaai. "Al is dit met 'n bietjie minder vingers!" het hy laggend geskerts.



Stoney is op 18 Julie 1934 (vandag ook as Mandeladag bekend) in Touwsrivier gebore en het in Bloubergstrand grootgeword. Ná skool voltooi hy sy opleiding as meubelmaker en vervaardig meubels vir Stark GH. Later sluit hy by die Suid-Afrikaanse Polisie se Perde-eenheid aan. Hy verwerf verskeie medaljes, veral in atletiek, en word in 1956 vir die Suid-Afrikaanse Olimpiese atletiekspan gekies. In 1961 ontvang hy die Polisie se Erekleure, waarna hy as liggaamsoefening-instrukteur aangewys word. In 1962 neem hy aan die moderne vyfkamp deel. Tydens die laaste item, die perderit, breek hy sy nek. Sy nekwerwels word met 'n pen gestabiliseer, maar hy herstel merkwaardig goed. Hy tree later as adjudant-offisier in die Suid-Afrikaanse Polisie af, en op 92-jarige ouderdom is hy steeds vol energie en aktief besig.
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4BBB Stableford is deur Theunis van Schoor & Nico Latsky ingepalm

Theunis van Schoor & Nico Latsky wen Saterdag, 18 Julie 2026 se 4BBB Stableford, met Clive Bailey wat Woensdag, 15 Julie 2026 se Sloegters Enkel Stableford in palm.

Woensdag, 15 Julie:

Clive Bailey wen die Sloegters Enkel Stableford kompetisie met 34 punte, gevolg deur Rene Myburgh 34, Marietjie de Villiers 34, Leon Lombaard 29, Cecil Galloway 29, Dawie Viljoen 28, Cobus Dippenaar 28, Jacques Louw 24 en Joe Cesare 24. Naaste aan pen op no 12: Cecil Galloway.

Vrydag, 17 Julie:

Owen Huxham wen die 9 putjie Enkel Stableford kompetisie met 20 punte, gevolg deur Pieter Uys 20, Jacques Louw 18, Lionel Kemm 17, Koos Myburgh 17, Rodney Smith 16, Andre Hage 15, Johan du Preez 15, Pieter Smal 15 en Pero Heyns 15.

Saterdag, 18 Julie:

Theunis van Schoor/Nico Latsky wen die



Clive Bailey.



Dr Owen Huxham.

4BBB Stableford kompetisie met 45 punte, gevolg deur Joe Cesare/Cecil Galloway 40, Peet Pretorius/Leon Lombaard 38, Johan Coetzee/R Myburgh 37, Bev Swart/Jacques Louw 35, Peet Pretorius/Hugo Groenewald 35, Anton Jordaan/Stephen Brown 34, Malcolm Bury/Neil Harrison 32 en Gavin Flint/Deon Momberg 31.
Spog Twee's: Hugo Groenewald (8), Anton Jordaan (15) en Bev Swart (11).

Saterdag, 25 Julie:

Kompetisie is 'n Enkel Stableford.

Verjaarsdae:

Astrid Breede (25ste), Schalk Kloppe (26ste), Marlene Gerber (26ste), Frans Bergh (28ste), Charles Steyn (29ste), Francois Visagie (29ste) en JT van der Westhuizen (31ste).

Algemene Jaarvergadering vind plaas op Donderdag, 20 Augustus 2026 om 17:30.

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C Kruger - 1, 3, 7, 8, 12; J&J Swart - 2, 10, 20; Ruan Kruger - 4; N@N Stevens - 5, 6, 16; Germishuys Hokke - 9, 11, 19; Human Loft - 13, 15; Louis Groenewald - 14; Fourie Loft - 18.

Jong Duiwe:

Louis Groenewald - 1, 5, 9, 15; N@N Stevens - 2, 3, 6, 7, 12, 20; Ruan Kruger - 4, 10; Charl Kruger - 8; Fourie Loft - 11, 14, 17; Germishuys Hokke - 13; Human Loft - 16, 19; Rutherford Loft - 18.

Vir Posduif-navrae kan Marisca Fourie by 081 458 3878 gekontak word.

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Charl Kruger - OPE-wenner.

Gansbaai Posduifklub Moeilike Britstown-wedvlug

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Jukskei Business Day a resounding success

Strandskloof Jukskei Club hosted a Jukskei Business Day on Saturday, 11 July 2026, welcoming local businesses for an afternoon of friendly competition, networking and community engagement.

Teams representing Crazee Design, Pam Golding Properties, The Chameleon Den, Strandskloof Resort and Business Pro enjoyed a series of spirited matches in an atmosphere filled with laughter, sportsmanship and teamwork. The event catered for both experienced jukskei players and newcomers, making it an inclusive and enjoyable occasion for everyone involved.

A highlight of the day was the prize-giving ceremony, during which all participants received prizes



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Strandskloof Jukskei Club extends its sincere thanks to the participating businesses, sponsors, organisers, volunteers and supporters whose enthusiasm and commitment made the day a resounding success. Events such as the Jukskei Business Day continue to strengthen relationships between local businesses while promoting the sport of jukskei within the community. Club members look forward to hosting future events and welcoming even more businesses to take part in this growing initiative.

(Pictures provided)

Edwin Harvy



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Varkboerdery op Dallas wek kommer

“Ek is moedeloos om op antwoorde oor die varkboerdery op Dallas se grond, wat aan Chris Loubser behoort, te wag,” het Albert de Wit aan die *Gans-Berg Nuus* gesê. “Die saak sloer al jare sonder enige antwoorde.”

Albert, wat die grond by Chris huur, vertel dat hy sowat vyf jaar gelede genader het met 'n versoek om tydelik 'n stukkie grond vir 'n kleinskaalse varkboerdery beskikbaar te stel. Volgens hom was die versoek gegrond op 'n bepaling dat grond aan kleinboere beskikbaar gestel moet word. “Ek het ingestem omdat ek meegedeel is dat die reëling net tydelik sou wees en dat slegs twee of drie varkhokke opgerig sou word totdat grond beskikbaar gestel sou word,” vertel Albert. “Nou is vyf jaar verby sonder enige antwoorde, en die varkboerdery bars uit sy nate.”

Met die *Gans-Berg Nuus* se besoek aan Dallas is meer as 300 varke op die terrein aangetref. Die hokke is dig teen mekaar opgerig en beslaan na raming sowat 6 000 vierkante meter. Volgens Albert het die tydelike reëling van 'n paar varke met verloop van tyd aansienlik uitgebrei. Die laaste keer dat daar 'n vergadering oor die aangeleentheid was, is Albert meegedeel dat dringende aandag aan die saak geskenk sou word. “Intussen is geen verdere terugvoering ontvang nie,” sê hy.

Albert voorsien die diere van water, terwyl die eienaars self vir die voer verantwoordelik is. Hoewel die meeste van die varke in 'n goeie toestand is, sê hy dat daar ook diere is wat maer en onversorg voorkom. Intussen word daar volgens hom voorbereidings getref om nóg hokke op te rig, wat die situasie verder laat uitbrei.

Die *Gans-Berg Nuus* het ook met Manfred Oktober gesels. Hy



sê hy en 'n afvaardiging van voornemende en bestaande kleinboere het gedurende Februarie vanjaar 'n lang gesprek oor die beskikbaarstelling van grond gevoer - 'n aangeleentheid wat volgens hom reeds jare sloer. “Ons vra nie grond om onself te verryk nie, maar om kleinboere te vestig wat die gemeenskap kan dien en werk kan skep,” het Manfred gesê. “Dit kan selfs as opleidingsgeleentheid dien waar kinders vark- of ander boerderye kan besoek en daaruit leer.” Manfred het na Napier en Bredasdorp verwys waar grond volgens hom reeds vir verskeie kleinboere beskikbaar gestel is en waar suksesvolle projekte gevestig is.

“Dit gaan nie noodwendig net oor varkboerderye nie,” sê Manfred. “Daar is ook belangstelling in groenteverbouing, bokboerdery en ander landbouprojekte. Ongelukkig het ons, ondanks e-posse wat gestuur is, nog geen verdere terugvoering

ontvang nie. Ons beplan nou om 'n opvolgvergadering aan te vra.” Volgens Manfred verloor die groep geleenthede omdat hulle nie toegang tot grond het nie. “Mense het 'n groot verlange na hul eie stukkie grond. Ons vra nie vir gratis grond nie - ons is bereid om huur te betaal. Indien grond beskikbaar gestel word, kan die Departement van Landbou die kleinboere met befondsing ondersteun, maar die eerste stap is om die grond te bekom.”

Hy meen dat daar, soos in Bredasdorp en Napier, ook vir kleinboere in die Overstrand 'n belowende toekoms kan wees indien geskikte grond beskikbaar gestel word. “Ons is tans sowat 20 kleinboere in die groep en beplan om so gou moontlik weer vir 'n opvolgvergadering oor die aangeleentheid te reël.”

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