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Welcome back, Gentle Giants!



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Our gentle giants, the southern right whales, are once again being welcomed back to our shores. It is an absolute thrill to watch them breaching, sailing, lobtailing, spy-hopping, or fluking - but even more special when we are fortunate enough to spot a calf alongside its mother.

The common name of the southern right whale (*Eubalaena australis*) is thought to have originated from whalers, who considered them the 'right' whales to hunt because of their nearshore distribution, slow swimming speed, and the fact that they float when killed. Adult males measure between 13.5 and 16 m in length, while females range from 14 to 16.5 m. They typically weigh between 36 and 55 t, although the largest recorded individual measured 17 m and weighed 80 t. A calf is born measuring 4 to 5.5 m and weighing between 0.7 and 1 t.

Southern right whales have a stocky body and are predominantly black, with varying amounts of white on the belly. Some individuals display distinctive white patches with clear outlines on their backs, known as a white blaze, while others exhibit a colour variation known as the grey morph. Grey morph calves are born predominantly white

with black speckling. As they age, the white skin gradually darkens to grey, but these whales never become completely black. Grey morph whales are far more likely to be males. Some females display a partial grey morph, remaining predominantly black with white speckling in an inverted V- or half V-shaped pattern.

Other distinguishing characteristics include a smooth back with no dorsal fin and no throat grooves. When southern right whales surface, they produce a distinctive V-shaped blow, making them easy to identify from a distance. They can live for up to 150 years, cruise at around 5 km/h, and may reach speeds of up to 17 km/h. Typical dives last up to eight minutes, although they are capable of remaining submerged for as long as 50 minutes. Their diet consists exclusively of zooplankton, particularly copepods and Antarctic krill.

(Source: Whales & Dolphins of the Greater Dyer Island Area, published by Marine Dynamics Shark & Whale Tours, Gansbaai (2025))

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Tweede WOW-toekenning bekroon Nicolene Richards se deursettingsvermoë

Nicolene Richards van Richards Prokureurs in Gansbaai is onlangs met die gesogte Women of Wonder (WOW) Award South Africa 2026 deur Panache vereer. Dit is 'n besondere prestasie, veral omdat sy reeds in 2020 dieselfde eer te beurt geval het. Destyds is sy vereer vir haar buitengewone liefdadigheidswerk gedurende die Covid-19-pandemie, asook haar stryd vir vroueregte. "Ek is uiters nederig en opreg dankbaar dat my werk met hierdie prestigeryke toekenning erken word," het sy gesê.

Die 2026-toekenning is 'n erkenning van Nicolene se verbete stryd om die deeglik nagevorsde middel ivermectin (Ivermectin) vir gebruik teen Covid-19 toegelaat te kry. Sy het 72 dae lank vanuit 'n regsoogpunt deeglike navorsing gedoen om die Suid-Afrikaanse Gesondheidsprodukte-reguleringsowerheid (SAHPRA) te oortuig om die middel goed te keur. Australië het dit destyds reeds positief geëvalueer vir die behandeling van Covid-19. Nicolene het haar motivering in 'n sterk bewoorde, reguit skrywe van agt bladsye aan SAHPRA gerig. "Ek het in die proses 'n reus aangevat en 'n monster oorwin - met goeie ondersteuning van die publiek, asook AfriForum wat later betrokke geraak het," het Nicolene gesê. "Ek het van die standpunt uitgegaan dat, al word net een lewe daardeur gered, ek iets bereik het."

Ter inleiding van haar motivering het Nicolene in haar skrywe op die publiek se grondwetlike reg op toegang tot mediese behandeling gefokus. Die invalshoek van die skrywe spreek boekdele en dien as 'n samevatting van haar uitgebreide navorsing: "It has come to the public's attention that you refuse the import of Ivermectin, a duly researched medication declared safe for human use by both the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the World Health Organization (WHO), particularly for the treatment of Onchocerciasis, a parasitic disease commonly referred to as 'River Blindness' in Africa. The African Programme for Onchocerciasis Control (APOC) was launched in 1995. By 2017, more than 145 million people were treated with Ivermectin in Africa. It should also be noted that Ivermectin is a drug for which a Nobel Prize was awarded. North Africa has some of the lowest Covid-19 infection rates."

Die res van die skrywe, wat aan die Gans-Berg Nuus beskikbaar gestel is, bevat verstommende inligting oor Nicolene se intensiewe navorsing. Nicolene is 'n praktiserende prokureur met die kwalifikasie B.A.B. Prok. van die Universiteit van Pretoria en



Nicolene Richards met haar Women of Wonder South Africa 2026-toekenning, saam met haar broer, dr Wynand Goosen.

is reeds 32 jaar in praktyk. Sy het as lid van die Disziplinêre Raad van die Regspraktykraad (Legal Practice Council) gedien, opleiding aan nuwe toetreders tot die regsberoep aangebied en handhaaf hoë standaarde van integriteit terwyl sy deure vir vroue oopmaak - iets wat sy reeds verskeie kere in Gansbaai bewys het.

"The WOW Awards by Panache create a platform for past recipients of the WOW Awards - ordinary yet extraordinary women - to be recognised and appreciated for their continuous outstanding contributions to the upliftment of others. Most importantly, they serve as an inspiration to those who may be losing hope by demonstrating that hope, endless possibilities and opportunities still exist. Last but not least, she is a woman who continues to display exemplary leadership after receiving the Woman of Wonder Award."

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'KAL' Group marks Mandela Day by packaging meals

"The JSE-listed Kaap Agri Limited (KAL) Group's Mandela Day initiative saw the company partner with Rise Against Hunger to package nutritious meal packs for vulnerable communities in honour of the recently celebrated Mandela Day," said Ané Breytenbach, Junior Account Manager.

Ané said employees from Agrimark, the group's agri-retail division, volunteered their time to package the meals at the company's offices in Paarl. Barend Sulvester, Senior Manager: Sustainability, and KAL Group CEO Johann le Roux also participated in the initiative by helping to package the nutritious meal packs in partnership with Rise Against Hunger. "The meal packs will help feed vulnerable communities," Ané concluded.

(Photos supplied)

Agrimark employees volunteered their time to package nutritious meal packs at the company's offices in Paarl.



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Barend Sulvester, Senior Manager: Sustainability, and KAL Group CEO Johann le Roux participated in the Mandela Day meal-packing initiative.



This is *Moraea tricolor*, currently flowering in abundance at one of the Micro Frog monitoring sites. It is a variable, endangered species that grows on wet sand and clay flats.

Phillipa Murray

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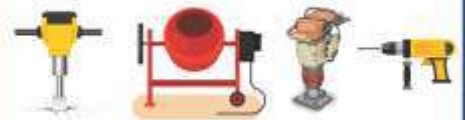
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There is Life after Fire, and it is Magnificent

Experience the botanical splendour of Leon Kluge's *Life after Fire* exhibit, which won Gold and Best Exhibit in the Great Pavilion at the RHS Chelsea Flower Show 2026. This extraordinary display celebrates the unique fire-driven landscape of the Cape Floristic Region, inspired by the fires that raged across the Cape during the most recent summer season.

Now, the region is blooming once again. Fire ephemerals - plants that flower only in the season following a fire - are bursting from the soil in spectacular masses. Some species have not been seen for decades. Leon Kluge's botanical display tells the story of fynbos regrowth and regeneration after fire, an ancient natural cycle that has been repeated countless times over millennia.



Stanford Chelsea Flower Show 2025.

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This spring, Stanford will be in full bloom, experiencing a "superbloom" of rare flowers throughout the surrounding veld, while visitors will also have the opportunity to experience the creative genius of Leon Kluge's award-winning botanical display, now returned home to South Africa for all South Africans to enjoy.

There is life after fire, and it is magnificent. *Chelsea Flowers in Stanford* is a proud participant in the Stanford in Bloom Village Festival. All profits from *Chelsea Flowers in Stanford* will support the conservation and community projects of the Grootbos Foundation. Tickets for *Chelsea Flowers in Stanford* are now available on Webtickets. Book your tickets here:

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Verrassingsgeskenk gee Anton Wolfaardt nuwe vryheid



"Ek het 'n knop in my keel en weet nie hoe om dankie te sê nie," het 'n bewoë Anton Wolfaardt gesê toe hy die elektriese mobiliteitsskuter sien wat as verrassing aan hom oorhandig is. Anton en sy eggenote, Elsabe, is op Dinsdag, 21 Julie 2026, deur Dave Sawtelle van Pam Golding by hul woning opgelaaï en na Pam Golding se kantore geneem - sonder dat hulle geweet het waarom.

"Ons het ná wyle Nico Naudé se afsterwe sy woning gekry om te verkoop," het Dave agterna lig op die verrassing gewerp. "Daar het twee elektriese

mobilitetsskuters in die huis gestaan en ek het dadelik aan Anton en Elsabe gedink omdat Elsabe vir Anton oral in sy rolstoel moet rondstoot." Dave het die Naudé-gesin gevra of hulle bereid sou wees om een van die skuters vir 'n goeie doel te skenk - en hulle het sonder huiwering ingewillig. Pam Golding se personeel het daarna onder mekaar fondse ingesamel vir 'n nuwe battery en klein herstelwerkies aan die skuter, asook vir 'n geskenk en blomme vir Elsabe. "As die Pam Golding-span probeer ons om 'n verskil in die gemeenskap te maak wanneer ons die geleentheid kry," het Dave gesê.

"Dit is 'n wonderlike geskenk vir Anton," het Elsabe, wat self moeilik loop, opgewonde gesê. "Sy been het baie verswak en hy het al 'n paar keer geval. Ek moet hom permanent in die rolstoel stoot wanneer ons winkels toe wil gaan, wat nie 'n maklike taak

is nie, veral teen opdraandes uit." Anton het sommer voor Pam Golding se kantore sy eerste 'bestuurdersles' by Dave gekry en gou self vorentoe en agtertoe gery. "Ek is baie trots op my 'ryding', en dit het selfs 'n toeter!" het Anton met 'n glimlag gesê. "Nou hoef ek nie meer net in die huis te sit nie; ek kan om die blok ry om bietjie uit die huis te kom."



Die Wolfaardt-egpaar is op 23 Januarie 1999, op Elsabe se verjaarsdag, in die huwelik bevestig. Anton was 21 jaar lank in die sekuriteitsbedryf totdat hy sy nek en rug in 'n ongeluk beseer het. Daarna het hy al moeiliker begin loop totdat hy uiteindelik van 'n rolstoel afhanklik geword het. Elsabe was 22 jaar lank die bekende 'groente- en vrugtevrug' by Gansbaai OK Foods totdat sy aan die einde van Januarie 2025 afgetree het. "Namens Anton en myself wil ek die Naudé-gesin en Pam Golding opreg bedank vir hierdie wonderlike geskenk," het Elsabe gesê. (Foto's: Chanell Dreyer)

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Picking a Wildflower? Think again



Picking a wildflower - think again! Everyday choices can amount to biodiversity crime in Protected Areas. Biodiversity crime is often associated with poaching or illegal wildlife trafficking, but some of the most common offences threatening the Western Cape's environment stem from the everyday actions of ordinary visitors to Protected Areas. Entering Protected Areas without a valid permit, fishing

without the required licence, leaving designated hiking trails, picking wildflowers, removing rocks or shells as souvenirs, or disturbing wildlife may seem harmless, but these actions can damage fragile ecosystems and undermine conservation efforts.

CapeNature CEO, Dr Ashley Naidoo, said: "Nature is not a souvenir to be taken home, a shortcut to be explored off-trail, or a playground without rules. The Western Cape's biodiversity depends on the responsibility of all who visit Protected Areas." He added: "While many biodiversity offences may seem minor in isolation, their cumulative impact can be significant. By making responsible choices and respecting the regulations that protect our environment, every visitor can contribute to safeguarding our biodiversity."

CapeNature works closely with law enforcement partners, conservation agencies and local communities to prevent biodiversity crime through enforcement, education and public awareness. Between April and June 2026, CapeNature officials registered 10 cases, six of which involved flora, three involved fauna and one involved a marine species. CapeNature also issued 48 fines for contraventions of legislation. Of these, 12 were issued for contraventions of the Marine Living Resources

Act, three for the illegal use of vehicles in the coastal zone, and 33 for contraventions of the Nature Conservation Ordinance. Of those 33 fines, 20 were issued for offences committed in nature reserves, seven for offences involving wild animals, and six for offences involving flora.

Earlier this year, CapeNature secured a significant enforcement outcome when a Spanish national was convicted for the illegal possession and importation into the province of 22 armadillo girdled lizards and a speckled dwarf tortoise. The joint CapeNature and SAPS investigation resulted in a R500 000 fine. The confiscated animals were placed in an appropriate care facility. Both species are highly sensitive to removal from the wild, and harvesting them for the illegal pet trade can place local populations at risk. The public can help protect biodiversity by purchasing the correct permits before entering Protected Areas or participating in regulated activities such as recreational fishing, staying on designated hiking trails to prevent erosion and protect sensitive habitats, and leaving plants, flowers, rocks, shells and other natural objects where they belong for everyone to enjoy.

Visitors can also help by respecting catch limits and fishing regulations, avoiding disturbing wildlife, and reporting suspicious or illegal activities in nature areas. Information received from the public can play an important role in supporting investigations and helping to bring perpetrators to justice. Whether purchasing a permit, staying on designated trails or reporting suspicious activity, CapeNature says every responsible action helps safeguard the landscapes, species and ecosystems that make the Western Cape one of the world's biodiversity hotspots. Report any suspicious activity related to biodiversity crime to the nearest police station, call CapeNature on 087 087 9262, or contact the Crime Stop Tip-off Line on 08600 10 111.

CapeNature General Manager: Advocacy Petro van Rhyn

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From Door of Hope to a New Creative Season in Gansbaai

Richard and Sheree Allen.



Richard and Sheree Allen's present life in Perlemoenbaai in the Overstrand is not a retirement from ministry. It is a new arrangement in which ministry, creative work, small business and community relationships sit alongside one another. Richard's art and Sheree's makeup business provide practical livelihoods, while *Arise Ministries* and the *Door of Hope* book keep them connected to the work and stories that have shaped their lives. One of the pleasures of their new life is being able to walk only a few minutes from home and look out over the ocean and bay. They are building friendships through their local community group and are part of the Joshua Generation Church in Hermanus.



The Gans-Berg News visited the couple in Perlemoenbaai and found two active and busy Christians enjoying their daily hard but rewarding work. From helping lead a long-established South African ministry caring for abandoned babies, to planting a church in Malawi and now painting from his home near the sea, Richard's journey has crossed several very different worlds. Since moving to Perlemoenbaai in December 2025, the couple have begun a new chapter in the Overstrand - Richard through his faith-rooted art business, *All Things Allen*, and Sheree through her professional bridal and occasion makeup business. It soon became clear during the interview that a full story about these two young people would fill several pages.

Richard is a Christian ministry leader, writer, artist and creative professional. He joined *Door of Hope Children's Mission* in 2015, became CEO in 2016 and served until the end of 2022. The

couple later spent more than two years leading a church plant in Lilongwe, Malawi. Richard is now Managing Director of *Arise Ministries NPC*, co-authoring the forthcoming *Door of Hope* book with his mother, Cherryl Allen, and developing his art business, *All Things Allen*, which was launched at the Rivergate Farm Market near Stanford at the beginning of May this year. Richard's art collection includes South African wildlife, marine life and indigenous flora.

Sheree is a professionally trained makeup artist and ministry partner. She has around 20 years of experience in makeup artistry, including editorial, television and fashion work, and now specialises in bridal and occasion makeup across the Overstrand. Sheree also served in children's and women's ministry during the couple's time in Malawi and remains involved in *Arise Ministries* and the practical development of the couple's new life and businesses. She now serves clients throughout the greater Overstrand region.

Door of Hope

Door of Hope was founded in 1999 by Richard's mother, Cherryl Allen, after a *Baby Saver Box* was installed at the *Berea Baptist Mission Church* in Johannesburg. A baby named Georgina was the first child rescued. Over the years, she remained in contact with the Allen family. In April 2026, as an adult, she visited the Allen family with her husband during their honeymoon and reunited with them. Her story demonstrates the long-term human impact of the work carried out since 1999. The forthcoming book preserves Cherryl's founding story and is expected to be published independently before the end of this year. Richard's father, Don Allen, was also closely involved in the ministry. *All Things Allen* can be viewed on Richard's website, www.allthingsallen.com. Sheree's makeup artistry and other activities can be viewed on her website, www.sherecallen.co.za.

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Door of Hope founder Cherryl Allen with the first baby rescued by the organisation, Georgina, now an adult.



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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 Erf 477, De Kelders, namely:

Removal of restrictive title deed conditions

Application in terms of Section 16(2)(f) of the By-Law, for the removal of restrictive title deed conditions F(c) and F(e) as contained in Title Deed No. T12584/2021 to accommodate the proposed subdivision and second dwelling.

Subdivision

Application in terms of Section 16(2)(d) of the By-Law to subdivide the property into two portions, namely Portion A (±565m²) in extent and Remainder (±565m²) in extent.

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, Gansbaai Library, Main Road, Gansbaai and on the municipal webpage at the following link <https://www.overstrand.gov.za/document/town-spatial-planning/land-use-planning-applications/>

Any comments must be in writing and reach the Municipality (16 Paterson Street, Hermanus / (e) landuse@overstrand.gov.za) on or before **4 September 2026**, with your name, address, contact details, interest in the application and the reasons for comment. Telephonic inquiries can be made to **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.

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.

OVERSTRAND-MUNISIPALITEIT

ERF 477, INGANGSTRAAT 22, DE KELDERS, OVERSTRAND MUNISIPALE AREA: AANSOEK OM OPHEFFING VAN BEPERKENDE TITELVOORWAARDES EN ONDERVERDELING: WRAP PROJECT OFFICE NAMENST DE VILLIERS

Kragtens Artikels 47 en 48 van die Overstrand Munisipaliteit Wysigingsverordening, vir Munisipale Grondgebruikbeplanning, 2020 (Verordening) word hiermee kennis gegee van die volgende aansoek van toepassing op Erf 477, De Kelders, naamlik:

Opheffing van beperkende titelaktevoorwaardes

Aansoek ingevolge Artikel 16(2)(f) van die Verordening, vir die opheffing van beperkende titelaktevoorwaardes F(c) en F(e) soos vervat in Titelakte Nr. T12584/2021 om die voorgestelde onderverdeling en tweede woning te akkommodeer.

Onderverdeling

Aansoek ingevolge Artikel 16(2)(d) van die Verordening om die eiendom in twee gedeeltes te onderverdeel, naamlik Gedeelte A (±565m²) groot en 'n Restant (±565m²) groot.

Besonderhede aangaande die voorstel lê ter insae gedurende wekedae tussen 08:00 en 16:30 by die Afdeling: Stads- en Sreekbeplanning te Patersonstraat 16, Hermanus, Gansbaai Biblioteek, Hoofweg, Gansbaai en op die munisipale webtuiste by die volgende skakel <https://www.overstrand.gov.za/document/town-spatial-planning/land-use-planning-applications/>

Enige kommentaar moet skriftelik wees en die Munisipaliteit (Patersonstraat 16, Hermanus / (e) landuse@overstrand.gov.za) voor of op **4 September 2026**, met u naam, adres, kontak besonderhede, belang in die aansoek en die redes vir kommentaar. Telefoniese navrae kan gerig word aan **Mr 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 Sreekbeplanning besoek waar hul deur 'n munisipale amptenaar bygestaan sal word ten einde hul kommentaar te formuleer.

U oordag word gevestig op die Bepoeling van die "POPI" Wet, en aangesien u opmerking deel sal uitmaak van 'n openbare deelname proses, u derhalwe toestem dat u naam, van, kontakbesonderhede en kommentaar openbaar gemaak mag word.

UMASIPALA WASE-OVERSTRAND

ISIZA 477, 22 INGANG STREET, DE KELDERS INDAWO KAMASIPALA YASE-OVERSTRAND: ISICELO SOKUSUSWA KWEEMKO EZITHINTELAYO KWITAYITILE YOBUNINI KUNYE ULWAHLULO: WRAP PROJECT OFFICE EGAMENI LIKAT DE VILLIERS

Isiziso siyanikezelwa ngokweCandelo lama-47 nelama-48 loMthetho kaMasipala oLungisiweyo kaMasipala waseOverstrand kuCwangciso lokuSetyenziswa koMhlaba kaMasipala, ka-2020 (uMthetho kaMasipala) kwezi zicelo zilandelayo zisebenza kwiSiza-477, De Kelders, ezizezi:

Sokususwa kweemeko ezithintelayo kwitayitile yobunini
Isicelo ngokweCandelo le-16 (2)(f) loMthetho kaMasipala wokususwa kwemiqathango yetayitile ethintelayo F(c) kunye F(e) njengoko kuqulethwe kwiSigqendu seSihlokwana T12584/2021 ukulungiselela ulwahlulo-hlulo olucetywayo kunye nendawo yokuhlala yesibini.

Ulwahlulo

Isicelo ngokweCandelo le-16(2)(d) loMthetho kaMasipala Ukwahlulo-hlulo ipropazi ibe yizahlulo ezibini, ezizezi, Isahlulo A (±565m²) kunye isiza esahlukeneyo (±565m²) ngobukhulu.

Iinkcukacha ezipheleleyo mayela noku kucetywayo ziyafumaneka ukuze zihlolelwe phakathi eveleni phakathi ko-08:00 no-16:30 kwiSebe: Town and Spatial Planning, 16 Paterson Street, Hermanus, kwiThala leeNcwadi laseGansbaai, c/o Main Road, Gansbaai nakwiwebhusayithi kamasipala kule linki ilandelayo <https://www.overstrand.gov.za/document/town-spatial-planning/land-use-planning-applications/>

Naziphi na izimvo mazibhalwe zize zingeniswe kuMasipala (16 Paterson Street, Hermanus / (e) landuse@overstrand.gov.za) ngomhla okanye ngaphambi komhla **4 eyoMsintsi 2026**, ubhale igama lakho, idilesi yakho kunye nomdla kwisicelo nesizathu sokuhlomla kwakho. Imibuzo ngefawuni ingabuzwa **Mnu. SW van der Merwe** ku 028 313 8900. UMasipala aringavumi ukwamkela amagqabaza okuhlomla afunyenwe emva komhla wokuvula. Nabani na ongakwaziyo ukufunda okanye ukubhala aringayelela (Sebe: Town and Spatial Planning) Igosa kamasipala liya kumnceda okwazi ukufaka izimvo zakhe.

Nceda uphawule ukuBona ngokumayela noMthetho Wokukhuselwa kweNkazelo yoBungu (POPIA), iza kungena kwinkqubo yokuthatha inkxheba kaluntu ibe ngenxa yoko upawume ukuba igama, ifani yakho, iinkcukacha zakho zingahambelwani namagqabaza akho angadizwa / asetyenziswa kunye isiza esahlukeneyo (ukufaka isicelo).

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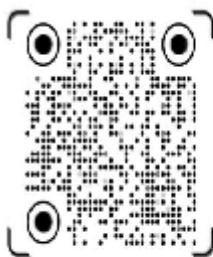
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17°	18°	19°	19°	17°	15°
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Local Paddlers shine at SA Canoeing Marathon

The Gans-Berg News reported last week on the South African Canoeing Marathon Championships, held from 3 to 5 July 2026 at Zandvlei in



Yonwaba Taliwe and Sakhe Tshayela.

Muizenberg. The official race results have now been received. Congratulations to all the paddlers who achieved excellent results in the long-distance events and completed their races in impressive overall times.

Results:

U/12 Guppy Race (6 km): Lukhanyo Rani and Abulele Ngxaka;
U/14 K1 (15.5 km): Sonelise Tuwani, Bubuntu Notwala, Khanyolwethu Mtekula and Sakhe Tshayela;
U/16 K1 (22.8 km): Yonwaba Taliwe and Ripley Robertshaw;

U/18 K1 (22.8 km): Sinoyolo Hendrick and Imange Msolo;
U/23 K1 (26.45 km): Khanyisa Ngxaka.

A special congratulations to Yonwaba Taliwe and Sakhe Tshayela, who claimed third place in the U/16 K2 race over 22.8 km (see picture). Congratulations also to Khanyisa Ngxaka and Imange Msolo, who showed outstanding determination and grit to finish third in the U/23 K2 race over 26.45 km.

Phillipa Murray



Congratulations to Snesihle Ziwile, Nathi Mayile, and Chloe Valentine, who represented Boland at an U18 rugby tournament during the winter holidays - welldone! Phillipa Murray



This is the Lobostemon fruticosus, the Eight-day curebush which is a medicinal plant whose leaves can be crushed into a poultice for covering wounds to prevent or even clear infection. Phillipa Murray



De Wet Giliomee, 'n Birkenhead Boothengelklublid, se seun, JG Giliomee en hoof van Hermanus Laerskool, kon behoorlik spog met sy 3kg rooi roman wat hy gevang het. Hardus Botha

Gansbaai Gholfklub

Theunis van Schoor se dag

Saterdag, 25 Julie 2026 was Theunis van Schoor se gelukkige dag - hy palm die Enkel Stableford kompetisie in en teken somer 'n Spog Twee op putjie no 11 ook aan.

Woensdag 22 Julie:

Nico Jones wen die Sloegters Enkel Stableford kompetisie met 39 punte, gevolg deur Gavin Flint 35, Anton Jordaan 35, Marietjie de Villiers 34, Johan Coetzee 33, Clive Bailey 33, Cecil Galloway 32, Theunis van Schoor 32, Dawie Viljoen 31 en Andrew Dalglish 31. Naaste aan pen no 11: Cobus Dippenaar. Spog Twee: Gavin Flint no 8. Arend op no 16: Theunis van Schoor.

Vrydag, 24 Julie:

Jacobus Bothma wen die 9-putjie Enkel Stableford met 20 punte, gevolg deur Pero Heyns 20, Francois Loots 19, JP Laubscher 19, Lionel Kemm 19, Sakkie van der Merwe 18, H Jedeilken 17, Pieter Uys 17, Koos Myburgh 16 en Gavin Flint 16.

Saterdag, 25 Julie:

Theunis van Schoor wen die Enkel Stableford kompetisie met 34 punte gevolg deur Willem Germishuys 33, Cobus Dippenaar 32, Leon Lombaard 31, Philip Taylor 31, Rene Myburgh 29, Johan Coetzee 28, Joe Cesare 28, Cecil Galloway 25 en Anton Jordaan 23. Spog Twee's: Anton Jordaan 2; Theunis van Schoor no 11.



Jacobus Bothma.



Nico Jones.



Theunis van Schoor.

Saterdag 25 Julie:

Baklei Liga het op Bonnievale Gholfklub in die finaal teen Montaque gespeel en 2/1 verloor. Die span was Bev Swart (Liga Kaptein), Bertie Laubscher, Gavin Flint, Jacques Louw, Stephen Jackson en Hugo Groenewald.

Saterdag, 1 Augustus:

Kompetisie is 'n 4BBB Stableford (Preferred Drive). Die dag word geborg deur die Gholfklub.

Verjaarsdae:

Steve Muller (1ste), Jurie Swart (4de), Margie Muller (6de) en Jacobus Bothma (6de).

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

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Gereelde klagtes oor die sny van veldblommietjies deur die munisipaliteit word gereeld geopper. Kennis kan net geneem word dat Raadsdame de Coning beklemtoon het dat ander oopruimtes steeds volgens die munisipale program gesny sal word. Sy sê dit is dus belangrik om kennis te neem dat dit nie 'n 'no mow'-reëling is nie, maar slegs 'n oordeelkundige uitstel van die sny van gebiede waar veldblommietjies in blom is.

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'Kersfees in Julie' sorg vir feestelike markdag

'Christmas in July' het 'n gewilde tema onder verskeie organisasies geword - en so was dit ook die geval by die weeklikse Gansbaai Mark op Saterdag, 25 Julie 2026. En wát 'n feestelike geleentheid was dit nie! Glenda Kitley is die organiseerder van die weeklikse mark onder die vaandel van Gansbaai Toerisme, met Patricia Menge as Toerismebestuurder.

Die mark was kleurvol, met ruim afslagpryse wat deur die staljetjehouers aangebied is. Heelparty besoekers en staljetjehouers was in egte Kersfees-styl getooi, terwyl Kersversierings oral aangebring is en 'n besonder feestelike atmosfeer geskep het. Selfs die mark se gewilde DJ, Louwtjie de Witt, wat al ses jaar lank agter sy Musiekfabriek by die mark

sorg vir musiek, het sy Kersfeeshoedjie opgehad.

Benewens die afslagpryse was daar ook twee gelukstrekkings, met pryse wat deur die goeiehartige staljetjehouers geskenk is. Sowat sewe gelukkige weners is tydens elke trekking aangewys - beslis nie te versmaai nie.

Die weeklikse mark, agter die munisipale kantore, verdien beslis die gemeenskap se ondersteuning. Daar is iets vir almal om te koop en te geniet, terwyl gereelde verrassings op besoekers wag.

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Die mark se DJ, Louwtjie de Witt.



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