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Your Vote, Your Choice, Your Responsibility



communities feel that they are not being heard. Some people believe that a single vote cannot make a difference, while others simply decide that voting is not worth the effort. Yet it is precisely at the ballot box that voters have the opportunity to exercise their choice.

Responsible voters should ensure in advance that everything is in place for them to vote. Make sure that you are registered and that your details and voting station are correct. Find out in good time which identity documents are accepted, where you need to vote and what arrangements apply to the particular election. Consult the official information provided by the Electoral Commission of South Africa (IEC) for the latest details. Your vote belongs to you - in a democracy, every voter has the right to decide independently whom or what to vote for - your vote is private.

The choice is yours

Ultimately, no one else can decide on your behalf whether you will vote. It is your right, your choice and your responsibility. You may not agree with all the candidates, or you may be uncertain about whom to trust. However, staying away means missing your opportunity to be part of the decision. Be prepared, be informed and go out and vote. Your voice deserves to be heard.

The *Gans-Berg News* encourages all eligible voters to participate responsibly in the democratic process. We do not support any particular party or candidate; the choice belongs to every voter.

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Be election-ready - exercise your democratic right and vote on 4 November 2026. Election readiness begins with every voter, and the most important decision is to make sure your voice is heard. For some, election time is an opportunity to bring about change; for others, it is a chance to reaffirm their support for the direction in which they believe the country, province or municipality should be heading.

Regardless of political beliefs, preferences or disappointments, one principle remains important: your vote is a democratic right, but also a responsibility that should not be taken lightly. Do not let your voice go unheard. It is easy to become disillusioned when service delivery falls short, promises are not kept or

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Kleurvolle voetstaple vir 'n goeie doel

Groter Gansbaai se bekende Dogs of War-motorfietsklub het op Saterdag, 17 Oktober 2026, die reënweer trotseer en 'n gesellige én kleurvolle Coastal Colour Walk ten bate van die klub se Liefdadigheidsfonds aangebied. Die klub is bekend vir sy gereelde liefdadigheidsinisiatiewe waardeur verskeie organisasies bevoordeel word.

Gans-Berg Nuus se Michelle van Zyl, Erika Scheepers en Michelle se seun, Marlu, het ook kleurvol saamgestap. Die groep het vanaf die parkeerarea in Franskraal na Blou Sloep en terug gestap - 'n afstand van sowat 5 km. Deelnemers moes swart of wit T-hemde dra, wat daarna behoorlik met kleur 'versier' is - hoe meer kleurvol, hoe beter!

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Insect hero of the week...

Shield-back locusts are masters of disguise, barely noticeable against the backdrop of a rock. This kind of camouflage helps these hidden from potential predators.

...and that's why the conservation team loves locusts.



This is a charcoal-mimicking grasshopper that Grootbos Foundation's entomology team just loves spotting in the previously burnt landscape. What a great colour adaptation!



'Ons kom van hier' - Afrikaans in al sy stemme

"Die digbundel *Ons kom van hier* is 'n viering van die mense wat Afrikaans laat lééf - nie net in boeke en skole nie, maar in strate, kombuise, moskees, kerke, sitkamers en taxi's," skryf Zalman S. Davis, samesteller van die digbundel, Afrikaanse skrywer en uitgewer. "Dit bring die stemme van digters uit al die uithoeke van Suid-Afrika en Namibië bymekaar, en hier praat Afrikaans in drie tonge: Standaard-Afrikaans, Kaaps-Afrikaans en Nama-Afrikaans." - 'n Bewys dat Afrikaans nie net 'n taal is nie, dis 'n wêreld!

Die interessante digbundel is tydens 'n byeenkoms van Gansbaai Leeskring, onder leiding van Petro Pretorius, bespreek. Die geleentheid is egter behoorlik opgekikker deur Lois Buckle en Mari Weber, wat uitstekende voordragte en toneelspel gelewer het - soos net hulle twee kán. "Ons het dit *Vers en Wyn* genoem - ons eie Woordfees," vertel Lois en Mari. "Ons het sowat 24 van die bykans 100 gedigte in die bundel wat ons mooi gevind het, vir ons voordragte en toneelspel gebruik." Lois en Mari het die gedigte gedramatiseer en musiek daarby gevoeg. Die aanbieding is in vier dele verdeel, met bypassende verversings ná elke deel. Die temas was onder meer *Afrikaans, my taal*, *Liefde en Familie*. Die twee het die aanbieding saamgestel en die musiek uitgesoek, terwyl hul vriendin, Corrie du Plessis, vir die tegniese hantering daarvan verantwoordelik was.

'Ons kom van hier'

Volgens Davis het die digbundel uit 'n eenvoudige gedagte



Mari Weber en Lois Buckle in aksie.



Corrie du Plessis, Lois Buckle en Mari Weber.

ontstaan: Afrikaans is groter as die taal wat ons in handboeke, skole en formele ruimtes leer ken. "Afrikaans leef in mense se huise, in die manier waarop 'n ouma praat, hoe vriende met mekaar spot, hoe 'n mens hartseer verwoord, hoe liefde uitgespreek word en hoe herinneringe bewaar word. "Dit was juis die uitgangspunt van die Diana Ferrus-prys vir die boek: om ruimte te skep vir digters om in hul eie stemme te skryf en om die ryke diversiteit van Afrikaans te vier," vertel Davis. "Die prys is ingestel om Afrikaanse streekstale en sogenaamde Huisafrikaans te bevorder."

Davis het sy boodskap aan die lede van Gansbaai Leeskring soos volg afgesluit:

"Aan die lesers van Gansbaai Leeskring wil ek daarom sê: lees hierdie bundel nie net om die gedigte te beoordeel nie. Lees dit om die mense agter die gedigte te ontmoet. Luister na die verskille in stemme. Luister na die verskille in Afrikaans. Luister na dit wat gesê word - en ook na dit wat tussen die reëls leef. "Want uiteindelik is dit waarvoor letterkunde bestaan: om ons vir 'n oomblik in iemand anders se wêreld te laat staan en dan met 'n bietjie meer begrip na ons eie wêreld terug te keer." Die knap gasvrou wat vir die versiering en verversings verantwoordelik was, is Lenie Otto, Marieta Meyer en Nicolene Richards. Knap gedaan, dames!

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Gemeenskapsondersteuning besorg BARC 'n beter bakkie

"Danksy wonderlike ondersteuning deur die gemeenskap, asook die resultate van ons *Back-a-Buddy*-projek, kon ons BARC se ou bakkie met 'n baie beter een vervang," vertel Annalie Jonker, bestuurder van die Birkenhead Animal Rescue Centre (BARC). Die vervanging van die bekende BARC-bakkie, 'n 2011-model, wat in 2017 as 'n tweedehandse bakkie aangekoop is, het 'n noodsaaklikheid geword. Met 360 000km op die klok, 'n hoë brandstofverbruik en al hoe duurder herstelwerk, kon die bakkie nie meer ekonomies op die pad gehou word nie.

Gelukkig kon die ou bakkie teen 'n billike prys ingeruil word, wat dit moontlik gemaak het om 'n 2021 Isuzu D-Max 250-dieselmotorkar aan te koop. Met 120 000km op die klok - min vir 'n dieselmotorkar - en 'n aansienlik laer brandstofverbruik, is dit 'n welkome verbetering. Die bakkie is by Saayman Motors in die Strand gekoop en kon op 16 Oktober 2026 in ontvangs geneem word.

"Ons fondsinisamingsprojek, asook die trustees se daadwerklike besparingspogings oor die afgelope twee jaar, het die aankoop van die 'nuwe' tweedehandse bakkie moontlik gemaak," vertel Annalie. "Baie dankie ook aan die gemeenskap vir die gereelde donasies en die ondersteuning van ons BARC-winkel, waarsonder BARC nie sou kon voortbestaan nie."



Dit is belangrik om kennis te neem dat die *Back-a-Buddy*-projek nie iets van die verlede is nie - dit bly steeds oop vir bydraes en ondersteuning om voorsiening te maak vir onvoorsiene uitgawes, aangesien dit steeds 'n tweedehandse voertuig is. Voorts is die afgelope tyd sowat R18 000 aan die ou bakkie spandeer. Die vervanging daarvan het so 'n dringende noodsaaklikheid geword, dat daar van BARC se bedryfsfondse gebruik gemaak moes word vir die dringende aankoop van 'n bakkie - dus bly die *Back-a-Buddy*-projek oop vir die gemeenskap se gewaardeerde ondersteuning.

Belangstellendes wat 'n dier wil aanneem, kan kennis neem dat BARC se hokke tans baie vol is. Talle diere wag op liefdevolle aanneemouders. Met die ter perse gaan van hierdie berig was daar agt

groot honde, 40 klein hondjies, sewe groot katte en agt klein katjies - almal ewe pragtig en op soek na 'n liefdevolle tuiste. Navrae oor BARC kan aan Annalie Jonker gerig word by 082 826 0631, of belangstellendes kan haar per e-pos kontak by barc.animalwelfare@gmail.com. Vir navrae oor diereprobleme of die aanneming van diere, kan Nols Jonas by 083 742 3903 geskakel word.

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The Municipality is experiencing the theft of both underground and overhead electrical cables, as well as other electrical infrastructure. Recent incidents have also included the theft of meter kiosks and cables in Gansbaai, as well as a section of streetlighting infrastructure in Stanford. These incidents result in power interruptions, disrupt services and cause frustration among affected residents.

Although repair and restoration work is ongoing, continued theft and vandalism place considerable pressure on municipal resources and incur significant costs for replacement materials, labour, transport, specialised equipment and restoration work. Every incident diverts resources from other essential services and puts critical infrastructure at risk. Help us protect our infrastructure.

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Ons eie gousblommetjies (*Gazania rigens*).



Suurkanol, asook kanolpypie (*Watsonia borbonica*).



Pienk lachenalia (*Lachenalia rosea*).

Dit is byna ondenkbaar om Oktober te laat verbygaan sonder om C. Louis Leipoldt se geliefde gedig *Oktobermaand* uit *Versamelde Gedigte* (1980) te lees of te onthou. Vir liefhebbers van die natuur en blommeprag is dié gedig immers sinoniem met hierdie besonderse tyd van die jaar. Ook hier in ons eie omgewing tooi die veld en tuine hulself jaarliks met 'n kleurrike blommekombers, met geel *Gazania rigens* (gousblomme) wat plek-plek deur ander kleure afgewissel word. Leipoldt se woorde beskryf die seisoen sô treffend dat ons dit graag weer met ons lesers deel. Die gedig se verse is ter wille van ruimte saamgevoeg - geniet dit!

Viooltjies in die voorhuis - viooltjies blou en rooi! Viooltjies orals op die veld, en orals, ai, so mooi! Dit is die maand Oktober, die mooiste, mooiste maand! Dan is die dag so helder, so groen is elke aand, so blou en sonder wolke die hemel heerlik bo, so blomtuin-vol van kleure die asvaal ou Karoo. Dit is die maand Oktober! Die varkblom is in bloei; oor al die seekoeigate is kafferskuil gegroei; die koppies, kort gelede nog soos 'n klip so kaal, het nou vir welkomsgroetnis hul mooiste voorgedaal. Dit is die maand Oktober! Die akkerblom is groen; die bloekoms langs die paaie is almal nuutgeboen; en orals in die tuin rond ruik jy sering en roos, jasmyn en

katjiepiering, lemoen en appelkoos.

Al was die dag soos yster lank in die vuur gestee, die varings in die klofies deur hitte geel verbleek, tog, as die son daar onder agter die berge gaan, dan word oor heel die wêreld die mooiste geur geslaan. Dit is die maand Oktober! Die kookkewiet is uit; boomsingertjies en kriekies dié hoor jy orals fluit; fiskaal is op die oorlog - daaronder by die sluis, daar is 'n dor ou doringboom sy spens en sy kombuis. Dit is die maand Oktober! Ek dink die mense vier vir ewig in die hemel Oktobermaand soos hier! Wat wens jy meer as blomme, as helder dag en nag? Wat kan jy beter, mooier of heerliker verwag?

Ek is nog in Oktober! My tuin is nog so groen, so wit met al wat mooi is, met bloeisels van lemoen, so pragtig in die môre, so heerlik in die aand! Ek is nog in Oktober, die mooiste, mooiste maand! Wat gee ek om die winter? Wat praat jy nou van Mei? Wat skeel dit as ons later weer donker dae kry? Ek is nou in Oktober, die mooiste, mooiste maand, met elke dag so helder, so pragtig elke aand! Viooltjies in die voorhuis - viooltjies blou en rooi! Viooltjies orals op die veld, en orals, ai, so mooi! (Dankie aan Grootbos Foundation vir blomme-foto's)

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Blousuurkanol (*Aristea capitata*).



Soettulp (*Moraea fugax*).



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“Vanmiddag stap 'n jong vrou wat onlangs met borskanker gediagnoseer is, saam met ons,” het Annaleen Genade, organiseerder van Woensdag se borskankerstaptogte, gesê. “Met haar toestemming kan ek sê dat dit Maré Naude van De Kelders is. Sy is 27 jaar oud en ondergaan tans chemoterapie, waarna bestraling en dan 'n operasie sal volg.” In haar praatjie het Annaleen klem gelê op mans wat ook borskanker kan

opdoen en gereeld self-toetse moet doen.

Dit was Gansbaai Reach for Recovery (R4R) se tweede Woensdag-borskankerstaptog. Teen die tyd dat hierdie berig ter perse gaan, sal die derde staptog ook reeds afgehandel wees. Die laaste staptog vind op Woensdag, 28 Oktober 2026, plaas. Dit belooft om 'n besondere afsluiting te wees, met

lootjietrekkings, pryse, worsbroodjies en meer. Annaleen bedank graag die borge vir hul mildelike bydraes: Kuslugs Restaurant, Buitesteen Pub & Grill, Franskraal Minimark, Helena Pienaar, Willem Stoman, The Chameleon's Den, Biltong Boss, Pure Water, Arrie Nel Gansbaai Apteek, Franskraal Buurtweg, Veiligheidsmanne (Marshals) en Franskraal Rolbalklub.

Vir navrae, om jou bywoning van die laaste staptog te bevestig of om 'n donasie te maak, kan Annaleen Genade by 072 523 0650 gekontak word. Sy kan ook per e-pos bereik word by annaleengenade@gmail.com.

Hardus Botha

Jongste pasiënt in staptoggroep, Maré Naude (27).



Pryswenners.

CapeNature maintains ten consecutive clean audits



to sound governance and do not happen through isolated efforts,” said Anton Bredell, Western Cape Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning.

CapeNature manages 872 384 hectares across 31 protected area complexes, stretching from the Knersvlakte and Cederberg in the west to the Swartberg and Outeniqua mountains in the south and east. The Western Cape Protected Area Expansion Strategy identifies biodiversity conservation and the protection of strategic water source areas as priorities for the province's nature reserves. Two of the seven new indicators relate directly to water security. During the year, CapeNature cleared 23 309 hectares of invasive alien plants and maintained 205 firebreaks. “Clearing invasive alien plants and maintaining firebreaks in our mountain catchments protects the water supply for towns and cities well beyond our reserve boundaries. This work also creates jobs for people from neighbouring communities,” said CapeNature Acting CEO Mbulelo Jacobs.

The 44 231 hectares added, against a target of 5 000 hectares, came largely through the expansion of the Knersvlakte Nature Reserve, alongside 16 new biodiversity stewardship agreements with private landowners. Management effectiveness assessments rated 99.7% of the conservation estate as effectively managed, covering nearly the entire area under CapeNature's care. CapeNature created 543 Expanded Public Works Programme opportunities in communities neighbouring protected areas, as well as a further 2 647 opportunities through services procured from 73 small, micro and medium enterprises.

(Article shortened: Hardus Botha)

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

CapeNature's 2025/26 Annual Report shows that the entity added more than 44 000 hectares to the Western Cape's conservation estate during the year. These additions extend protection to mountain catchments that supply the province's water, safeguarding them against invasive alien plants and the risk of wildfires that threaten water security. Ultimately, the expansion of protected areas strengthens our ability to conserve the Western Cape's rich and unique biodiversity. The Annual Report also notes CapeNature's sustained clean audit status - ten consecutive clean audits.

A clean audit reflects the sound systems, processes and key controls the entity has put in place to prevent significant errors. Should errors occur, the entity has processes to detect and rectify them without significantly affecting operations and governance. “Sustained clean audits reflect CapeNature's commitment



Baie geluk aan Lia du Toit en haar dansgroep, The Diamond Dancers, wat die afgelope vakansie aan die Nasionale Move Danskampioenskappe deelgeneem - Lia het en 'n fantastiese 1ste plek behaal het!



German visitors enjoy a Warm Welcome

Two German visitors to Gansbaai, Markus and Elisabeth Toute, attended the Sunday service at the NG Congregation on 18 October 2026, despite not being able to speak Afrikaans. "That's not a problem for us," Markus said. "We follow the service and know we are in the right place!"

The service was led by Rev. Hanri Joubert, who incorporated a little English into the proceedings to help the two visitors feel more at home. In his message, Hanri referred, among other things, to testimonials, asking: "What would our German visitors' testimonial about Gansbaai's faith and conduct in general look like?" It is customary at the congregation to hand out chocolates on Sundays to celebrate birthdays and wedding anniversaries, among other occasions, as well as to welcome visitors to the church. Naturally, Markus and Elisabeth received theirs too!



The city of Passau in Germany.



Markus and Elisabeth Toute with Rev. Hanri Joubert.

"The nearest large town to us is Passau," Markus explained. Passau is a city in Bavaria (Bayern), in southeastern Germany, close to the borders of Austria and the Czech Republic. Interestingly, Passau is also known as the *Dreiflüssestadt* (City of Three Rivers), as three rivers meet there: the Danube, the Inn and the Ilz. The city boasts a beautiful historic old town with colourful buildings and the impressive St Stephen's Cathedral (*Dom St. Stephan*), famous for its magnificent organ. Passau is also a popular starting point for Danube river cruises - truly a historic Bavarian city in Germany. "Thank you very much for the friendly way in which we were welcomed here. You will certainly see us again next year!" were Markus's parting words.

Hardus Botha

OVERSTRAND MUNICIPALITY	OVERSTRAND-MUNISIPALITEIT	UMASIPALA WASE-OVERSTRAND
ERF 827, 137 MAIN ROAD, DE KELDERS, OVERSTRAND MUNICIPAL AREA: APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIVE TITLE DEED CONDITIONS: WRAP PROJECT OFFICE ON BEHALF OF CJ AND I PIERNEEF 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 application applicable to the above-mentioned property, namely: Removal of restrictive title deed condition Application in terms of Section 16(2)(f) of the By-Law for the removal of restrictive title deed conditions E. (1) (a) and (c) as contained in Title Deed T12075/2025. 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/documents/town-spatial-planning/land-use-planning-applications/ Any comments must be in writing and reach the Municipality (16 Paterson Street, Hermanus / (e) alida@overstrand.gov.za) on or 27 November 2026, with your name, address, contact details, interest in the application and the reasons for comment. Telephonic inquiries can be made to the Principal Planner, Mr. SW van der Merwe at 028 313 8900. The Municipality may refuse to accept comments after the closing date. Any person who cannot read or write can visit the Division: Town and Spatial Planning where they will be assisted by a municipal official in formulating their comments. 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.	ERF 827, HOOFWEG 137, DE KELDERS, OVERSTRAND MUNISIPALE AREA: AANSOEK OM OPHEFFING VAN BEPERKENDE TITELAKTEVOORWAARDES: WRAP PROJECT OFFICE NAMENS CJ EN I PIERNEEF Kennis word hiermee gegee ingevolge Artikels 47 en 48 van die Overstrand Munisipaliteit Wysigingsverordening vir Munisipale Grondgebruikbeplanning, 2020 (Verordening), van die volgende aansoek van toepassing op die bogenoemde eiendom, naamlik: Aansoek om opheffing van beperkende titelakte-voorwaarde Aansoek in gevolge Artikel 16(2)(f) van die Verordening vir die opheffing van beperkende titelaktevoorwaardes E. (1) (a) en (c) soos vervat in Titelakte T12075/2025. Besonderhede aangaande die voorstel lê ter insae gedurende weksdae tussen 08:00 en 16:30 by die Afdeling: Stads- en Sreekbepanning te Patersonstraat 16, Hermanus, Gansbaai Biblioteek, Hoofweg, Gansbaai en op die munisipale webtuiste by die volgende skakel https://www.overstrand.gov.za/documents/town-spatial-planning/land-use-planning-applications/ Enige kommentaar moet skriftelik wees en die Munisipaliteit (Patersonstraat 16, Hermanus / (e) alida@overstrand.gov.za) voor of op 27 November 2026, met u naam, adres, kontak besonderhede, belang in die aansoek en die redes vir kommentaar. Telefoniese navrae kan gerig word aan die Hoofbeplanner, Mnr. SW van der Merwe by 028 313 8900. Die Munisipaliteit mag weier om kommentare te aanvaar na die sluitingsdatum. Enige persoon wat nie kan lees of skryf nie kan die Afdeling: Stads- en Sreekbepanning besoek waar hul deur 'n munisipale amptenaar bygestaan sal word ten einde hul kommentaar te formuleer. 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Bietoubossers herleef 33 jaar se kosbare herinneringe

Sowat 33 jaar se geskiedenis is tydens die Bietoubos Damesklub se byeenkoms op 13 Oktober 2026 met die lede gedeel. Dit was 'n egte *memory lane* wat terdeë geniet is - kort-kort is kommentaar soos "Ek onthou!" en "Aitsa, die goeie ou dae!" gehoor. Die twee gassprekers, Annette van Zyl en Glenda Kitley, albei stigterslede, het die dames op 'n geskiedenisstoer geneem - vanaf die klub se stigting op 26 Julie 1993, met 25 lede, tot vandag toe. "Ek onthou toe ek en my man in 1991 hier ingetrek het, was daar maar sowat 150 permanente inwoners in De Kelders," het Annette vertel.

Annette het gesê dat sy en Marisan van Dyk in 1993 die belangstelling onder die dames in De Kelders getoets het, aangesien hulle almal van buite af hierheen gekom het en nie geweet het wat om met hulself aan te vang nie." Die twee gassprekers het die lede teruggeneem na 1993 en vertel hoe die Bietoubossers se pad van daar af geloop het. Aanvanklik het hulle in huise vergader, maar namate die ledetal gegroei het, het hulle hul byeenkomste na verskeie ander plekke verskuif. Met 'n knippie humor het Annette vertel van die hewige stryery destyds oor die vraag of dit nou **De Kelders** of **Die Kelders** is! Die lede het aandagtig geluister, terwyl die ouer lede met blink oë aan die verlede teruggedink het. Die 100-jarige Betsie van der Merwe, ook 'n stigterslid en tans 'n erelid, kon ongelukkig nie die byeenkoms bywoon nie.

Die sprekers het breedvoerig vertel van die talle aktiwiteite wat die klub oor die jare aangepak het, waaronder gassprekers, projekte, nuusbriewe, uitstappies, vrouedae, liefdadigheidsprojekte en nog veel meer. Een van die klub se projekte was die ontwikkeling en instandhouding van De Kelders se parkie langs Guthriestraat. Elizma de Lange, self 'n jarelange lid van die klub, het 'n lêer met mediaberigte vanaf September 2010 beskikbaar gestel. Die berigte, wat netjies ingebind is, bied

Voorsitters: Enna Lotz, Elizma de Lange, Annette van Zyl, Glenda Kitley (voormalige sekretaresse) en Senerita van der Walt (tans voorsitter).



'n kosbare kykie op die klub se geskiedenis. Gans-Berg Nuus se joernalis het oor sowat 20 jaar heen gereeld berigte oor die Bietoubossers geskryf en gepubliseer, met Anita Botha en Elizma de Lange wat getrou die foto's geneem het. Tans is Ammie Loots die klub se getroue fotograaf.

"Al wat nie verander het nie, is die heerlike eetgoed," het Glenda afgesluit. "Dit is steeds oorvloedig en baie lekker!" Nou ja, wat sou 'n Bietoubos-byeenkoms tog wees sonder die verleidelike eetgoed?

Hardus Botha



Gassprekers (middel), Annette van Zyl en Glenda Kitley, ontvang blyke van waardering van Anita Botha (links) en Marie de Jager (regs).



Die flink groep gasvrouens.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an **ORDINARY MEETING** of the **OVERSTRAND MUNICIPAL COUNCIL** will be held in the **AUDITORIUM, CIVIC CENTRE, HERMANUS** on **WEDNESDAY, 28 OCTOBER 2026 at 15:00.**

KENNIS GESKIED HIERMEE dat 'n **GEWONE VERGADERING** van die **OVERSTRAND MUNISIPALE RAAD** gehou sal word in die **ODITORIUM, BURGERSENTRUM, HERMANUS** op **WOENSDAG, 28 OKTOBER 2026 om 15:00.**

OKU KUKWAZISA ukuba **INTLANGANISO YESIQHELO** ye**BHUNGA LIKAMASIPALA WE-OVERSTRAND**, iza kuba se **eAUDITORIUM, KWIZIKO LOLUNTU, eHERMANUS** u**LWESITHATHU**, Umhla we **28 OKTOBHA 2026 ngeye-15:00.**

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72 km Run raises awareness of Critically Endangered African Penguins

On Saturday, 17 October 2026, ultra-runner Nicholas Burger took on a challenging 72 km run from Grotto Beach in Hermanus to the African Penguin and Seabird Sanctuary (APSS) in Kleinbaai. He used his passion for running to raise awareness and funds for the conservation of the African penguin and the marine ecosystems on which it depends.

"The run forms part of Project Penguin, a fundraising and awareness campaign launched by Burger earlier this year in support of the Dyer Island Conservation Trust (DICT)," said Christine Wessels of Marine Dynamics. Burger's decision to undertake this challenge stemmed from his growing awareness of the severity of the African penguin's decline. "African penguins are critically endangered. I didn't realise how serious the situation was until recently," he explained. "Like many people, I had seen them along our coastline, but I didn't understand that they are now at real risk of disappearing."



Nicholas Burger with African penguins.

The African penguin has suffered a dramatic population decline, losing more than 95% of its historical population. According to the conservation assessments cited in the original campaign material, fewer than 10,000 breeding pairs remain in the wild. "I'm not a conservationist or an expert, but I am someone who cares," Burger said. "As a very average ultra-runner, I realised that I could use my passion for distance



Nicholas Burger is welcomed at the African Penguin and Seabird Sanctuary.

running and my ability to endure to support something bigger."

At the heart of DICT's seabird conservation work is the African Penguin and Seabird Sanctuary in Kleinbaai. Opened in 2015, the sanctuary provides specialised facilities for the rescue, rehabilitation and release of injured and compromised African penguins and other seabirds. The facility includes a bird hospital, rehabilitation areas, laboratory and clinical facilities, as well as an X-ray unit. "The sanctuary has rehabilitated and released more than 1,200 African penguins, including adults and fledglings," Christine concluded.

(Information provided by Marine Dynamics)

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Die Pretoriussaal én die Sysaal was Vrydag, 16 Oktober 2026, 'n miernes van bedrywigheede, met jeugstemme, lag en gesels wat gemaak het dat 'n mens jouself spreekwoordelik nie kon hoor dink nie - maar dit is mos hoe dit by 'n jeugbasaar hoort! Dit was die NGK se jaarlikse jeugbasaar, en die atmosfeer was deur en deur dié van 'n egte jeugbasaar.

Daar was 'n verskeidenheid speletjies waaraan almal kon deelneem, kosstalletjies met onder meer kerrie en rys, toasties, sosaties, boereworsrolle, pannekoek, viskoekies, poeding en hamburgers, asook koffie en slushies om die dors te les. Lekkergoedtafels het die soettande gelok, terwyl die op-en-wakker musiek tot die feestelike atmosfeer bygedra het. En dit was maar net 'n deel van wat aangebied is! Alles is terdeë geniet - sonder twyfel 'n jeugbasaar vir oud én jonk!

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Gansbaai Gholfklub: Rëenweer fnuik naweek-gholf

Leon Lombaard palm Woensdag, 14 Oktober 2026 se Enkel Stableford Sloegterskompetisie in, met Koos Myburgh wat Saterdag, 17 Oktober 2026 se 9-putjie Enkel Stableford wen - die naweek se gholf is deur die rëenweer gefnuik.

Woensdag, 14 Oktober:

Leon Lombaard wen die Enkel Stableford Sloegterskompetisie met 39 punte, gevolg deur Theunis van Schoor 34, Marietjie de Villiers 33, Cobus Dippenaar 33, Hugo Groenewald 32, Stephen Jackson 31, Rene Myburgh 31, Johan Pieterse 29, Joe Cesare 29 en Cecil Galloway 29. Naaste aan die pen no 8 (geel): Riaan Olivier. Spog Twee (no 11): Hugo Groenewald.



Koos Myburgh



Leon Lombaard

Vrydag, 18 Oktober:

Koos Myburgh wen die 9-putjie Enkel Stableford met 21 punte, gevolg deur Christi Thompson 20, Pieter Uys 19, Lionel Kemm 17, Jacobus Bothma 15, Sakkie van der Merwe 15, F Loots 14, John Smith 13, Mike Germishuys 12 en Owen Huxham 11.

Saterdag, 17 Oktober:

Geen gholf as gevolg van die rëenweer.

Saterdag, 24 Oktober:

Gansbaai Laerskool Borgdag.

Verjaarsdae:

Charl Eksteen (26ste) en Pero Heyns (29ste).

Groete,

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FK Nov wen Rolbal Besigheidsliga

Franskraal Rolbalklub se jaarlikse Lentebesigheidsliga-rolbalkompetisie het op Dinsdag 13 Oktober 2026 ten einde geloop, nadat die uitdunwedstryde op 29 September begin het. "Dit is 'n gewilde jaarlikse kompetisie wat vanjaar weer goeie ondersteuning geniet het," het Lani Swart, president van Franskraal Rolbal, gesê. "Ons is baie tevrede met die suksesvolle reeks kompetisies en die gesellige gees waarin die wedstryde plaasgevind het."

Twaalf spanne het vanjaar ingeskryf: Gansbaai Aircon, CJ Bookkeeping, Gholf A, The Business Pro, CES, Vision Hair Studio, Gholf B, EFRDEVCO, Braaibuddies, B-

Verwers, Birkenhead Boothengelklub en FK Nov.

Uitslae

*Eerste plek: FK Nov - John van Rooyen, Manie, Eugene en Migiel.

*Tweede plek: Gholf B - Pieter Small, Juanita Hage, Karli Geldenhuys en Neo Kruger.

*Derde plek: Gansbaai Aircon - Rian, Lizelle, Anthea en Rupert.

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1ste: FK NOV-span - Lani Swart (President), John van Rooyen en Johan Wiese (Tesourier), met die ander spelers Manie, Eugene en Migiel.



2de: Gholf B-span - Pieter Small, Juanita Hage, Karli Geldenhuys en Neo Kruger.



3de plek: Gansbaai Aircon-span - Rian, Lizelle, Anthea en Rupert.

Gansie-tennissterre

Ses van Laerskool Gansbaai (LSG) se Gansies het onlangs die Overberg by die Platteland Tennistoernooi verteenwoordig - vanaf Hermanus tot by Ceres en Montagu het LSG se tennisspelers hul staal gewys.

Die Overberg-span se uitslae:

o/10 - 2de plek; o/11 - 3de plek; o/12 - 4de plek.

Gansie-spelers:

o/10 - Isabelle de Villiers - Hermanus; o/11 - Anneke du Preez - Montagu; o/12 - Daniël de Villiers, Merli de Wet, Vera Long en Sylvie Pretorius - Ceres.

Kavaliers Plattelandspan

Baie geluk aan Daniël de

Villiers wat in die Kavaliers Plattelandspan opgeneem is - 'n besondere prestasie! Van 6-8 November 2026 gaan Daniël aan die Interdistrikte-toernooi deelneem. "Hierdie

besondere prestasie bevestig ook sy plek by die Kavaliers Wes-Kaapproewe (voorheen Boland), wat van 4-6 Desember 2026 plaasvind," skryf LSG se trotse media-span. "Ons is baie trots op jou, Daniël en wens jou alle sterkte toe met die toernooie wat nog voorlê - een Gansie, een droom, groot prestasies!"



Daniël de Villiers - opgeneem in die Kavaliers Plattelandspan.



Die gedugte Gansie-tennispan.

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Lawwe sokkies, groot pret en liefde vir die gemeenskap

"Maak gereed om 'n tree vorentoe te gee, uit te staan en met jou lawwe sokkies (silly socks) te spog - of hulle nou kleurvol, mal, ongelyk of heeltemal buite beheer is - ons wil hulle sien!" Sô het die advertensie van die Lighthouse2Lighthouse (L2L) Ladies gelui - en kleurvol en verspot was dit beslis! Die dames het op Vrydag, 16 Oktober 2026, 'n gesellige stap met die tema Lawwe Sokkiedag (*Silly Sock Day*) vanaf die African Penguin and Seabird Sanctuary. Ná 2,5km het hulle omgedraai en teruggestap. Die fondse wat ingesamel is, is ten bate van die 2027 Lighthouse2Lighthouse-stap, wat Panthera Africa en die Kleinmond Animal Welfare Society (KAWS) ondersteun.

"Dit was 'n dag van groot pret," vertel Betsie de Witt, organiseerder en lid van L2L. "Maar dit was meer as net 'n prettige dag; dit was ook 'n geleentheid om liefde te deel en 'n verskil te maak. Elke lawwe sokkie, elke glimlag en elke skenking help ons om nog 'n tree nader te kom aan 'n beter gemeenskap." Die twee winners met die oorspronklikste en verspotste sokkies was Gloudina Brand en Jacoba Europa.

Betsie sê hulle was dankbaar dat twee vakansiegangers ook by die stap aangesluit het: Adéle Butler van Naboomspruit (Mookgopong) in Limpopo en Zahn Olivier van Kroonstad in die Vrystaat. Hulle het die advertensie raakgesien en besluit om



Die groep lawwe-sokkie-stappers.

saam te stap. Dié twee het dit nóg verder gevoer en mekaar se sokkies aangetrek - 'n lawwe plan wat vir groot pret gesorg het! "Hierdie lawwigheid was baie groot pret vir ons!" het hulle gesê.

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Die twee winners: Jacoba Europa en Gloudina Brand.



Adéle Butler en Zahn Olivier, onderskeidelik van Limpopo en die Vrystaat.



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