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80 jaar jonk - en steeds 'n hengelkampioen!



Estelle Basson (80) en haar seun, Wiehann Basson.



Hendri Badenhorst, voorsitter: Overberg Rots- en Strandhengelklub, oorhandig die Dames Kampioen 2026 trofeë aan Estelle Basson.

Bo-baas-rots- en strandhengelaar, Estelle Basson (née Fourie), het haar 80ste verjaarsdag op Dinsdag, 17 November 2026, op die dag self, saam met familie en vriende in 'n stampvol Kuslangs Pub & Grill gevier. Hierdie kranige hengelaar, wat steeds hengeltrofeë inpalm, lyk beslis nie na 'n 80-jarige dame nie! Met 'n knippie humor wil 'n mens amper haar identiteitsdokument aanvra om seker te maak dat haar ouderdom korrek is!

Estelle is op 17 November 1946 in Gansbaai gebore, en haar liefde vir die see en hengel het reeds van kleins af posgevat. “Ek het as 'n dogtertjie saam met my pa, Stoffel Stompies, en 'n oom van my gehengel,” vertel sy. “My pa was destyds 'n stigterslid - eintlik die stigter - van die Korporasie en het die bekende huisie in die Gansbaai-hawe gebou wat hy as sy kantoor gebruik het.” Stompies was ook destyds die eienaar van die pelagiese vissersboot, *Wildegans*.



Estelle Basson as 'n jong moeder.

Vanaf die ouderdom van 20 het Estelle vir 58 jaar in die Kaap gewerk. Sowat twee en 'n half jaar gelede het sy afgetree en haar permanent in Gansbaai kom vestig. En wat was een van haar eerste bedrywighede ná aftrede? “Ek het kort ná my aankoms in Gansbaai by die Overberg Rots- en Strandhengelklub aangesluit,” vertel sy met 'n breë glimlag. Daar kon sy haar liefde vir hengel weer ten volle uitleef. Sy het reeds heelwat pryse en trofeë ingepalm, maar die kersie op die koek is ongetwyfeld haar onlangse prestasie: ***Artikel volg op Bl. 2***

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ondanks haar ouderdom is sy as die Dameskampioen vir 2026 gekroon!

Estelle het een seun, Wiehann Basson, 'n tandarts in Stellenbosch, wat spesiaal na Gansbaai gereis het om sy ma se verjaarsdag saam met haar te vier. "Ek het ook twee kleindogters, wat albei in Stellenbosch woon," vertel sy. Haar 84-jarige suster, Sible Lourens, was eweneens teenwoordig. Sible is 'n gebore Gansbaaier wat haar hele lewe lank hier woon.



'Overberg', 2 Augustus 1974: "Nog 'n mooi braaier en sy het tweede gekom. Die skone braaier(es) is mev. Estelle Basson en sy het self haar galjoen aan die kus van Suidwes gaan vang. Ek sou haar eerste geplaas het."

Sharman Geldenhuys, voormalige bibliotekaresse van Gansbaai, het vertel dat 'n paar verrassings vir Estelle gereël is. Dit het onder meer haar seun se spesiale reis van Stellenbosch na Gansbaai ingesluit, asook die teenwoordigheid van Gans-Berg Nuus se joernalis vir 'n onderhoud en foto's. "Sy kom sit ook gereeld by my, net om in stilte na die see te kyk," het Sharman vertel. Elba Tredoux, bekende klublid en mediabeampte van die Overberg Rots- en Strandhengelklub, het namens die klub laat weet dat die lede Estelle nog vele voorspoedige en goeie visvangjare toewens!



Die redaksiespan van Gans-Berg Nuus wens Estelle ook baie geluk met die hoë lewensmylpaal wat sy bereik het, asook vele suksesvolle hengeljare.

Hardus Botha

CapeNature wins gold at the South African Podcast Awards



Green Noise, CapeNature's conservation and sustainability podcast, has won gold in the Best Education category at the 2026 South African Podcast Awards, announced on Wednesday, 11 November 2026. The CapeNature team watched the results at the official watch party at the Labia Theatre in Cape Town, while a second watch party was held simultaneously in Johannesburg.

The awards ceremony premiered on YouTube, with 108 awards announced across craft, genre, impact and special honours. Green Noise was one of five finalists in the Best Education category, alongside Pippa Hudson's *Curriculum Bootcamp* and Dr Carra's *The Paws & Effect Podcast*. Entries were scored anonymously by an independent panel of judges across six criteria: concept and originality, content quality, host performance, structure and pacing, audience connection, and production quality.

The win follows a Silver Award at the International Tourism Film Festival Africa 2026, which attracted entries from 47 countries. The award was presented for Season 3, Episode 3: *Honouring Culture and Ancestors*.
Hosted by Dan Corder and produced by Reel Stories in collaboration with CapeNature, Green Noise was launched on World Tourism Day, 27 September 2024. It now spans five seasons and 28 published episodes, with more than 16 700 downloads.

The episodes explore topics such as water security, fire management, marine conservation, cultural heritage, AI in conservation, universal access, youth development, women in tourism and filming in protected areas. Season 4, a special fire edition, was filmed in the Cederberg following the 2026 wildfires that burned more than 50 000 hectares.



CapeNature Acting CEO, Mr Mbulelo Jacobs, said: "Green Noise has always been about the people behind conservation. We are immensely proud to see their stories recognised with gold. Congratulations to Dan, the Reel Stories team and all the staff responsible for Green Noise." Green Noise host Dan Corder said: "What a delight. This show is some of the most meaningful work I have ever done - in particular the recent season filmed in the Cederberg, my favourite place. To win this award means so much."

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Ds Hanri Joubert tree in gebed vir Beskermingsdiens, met twee verkeersmanne by hom.



Gallie Badenhorst (Brandweer), ds Rudiger van Huyssteen en Woensdrecht Basson (Polisie).



Gansbaai se Beskermingsdienste wat die Eredienste bygewoon het.

"*Ons dank U vir die dapper manne en vroue wat ons gemeenskap dien. Vorm 'n skild van beskerming om hulle, versterk hul hande in tye van nood en vertroos hul families tuis. Amen!*" - NGK-bulletin. Sondag, 15 November 2026, is Biddag vir Beskermingsdienste in die NGK gevier, tydens sowel die oggenddiens in die kerkgebou as die jeugdiens in die Pretoriussaal. Daar is baie moeite gedoen met uitstallings van beskermingsdienstoerusting en plakkate vir albei dienste - Anita Botha het die uitstalling in die kerkgebou gedoen en Alanda Brown dié in die saal. Ds Rudiger van Huyssteen het die diens in die saal gelei, terwyl ds Hanri Joubert die gemeente in die kerkgebou bedien het.

Dit is jaarliks 'n besondere geleentheid waartydens daar gebid word vir almal wat in beskermingsdienste werksaam is - onder meer die polisie, brandweer, verkeersdienste, wetstoepassers, sekuriteitsdienste, buurtwagte en ander veiligheidsdienste. Dit is ook 'n vaste reëling dat verteenwoordigers van hierdie dienste uitgenooi word om die dienste by te woon. Ná afloop van die twee dienste is die manne en vroue genooi om in die Sy-saal van die Pretoriussaal saam te kuier onder die genot van verversings, iets te drinke en gesellige samesyn. Hierdie manne en vroue stel dikwels hul eie veiligheid op die spel om ander te beskerm en by te staan. Daarom is hierdie dag ook 'n geleentheid om hulle te bedank en te eer vir hul diens, toewyding en opoffering.



Uitstalling: Kerkgebou.



Uitstalling: Pretoriussaal.

"*Mag ons beskermingsdienste elke dag die krag, wysheid en beskerming ontvang wat hulle nodig het om hul belangrike taak te verrig!*"

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Afgetrede leraars sluit 2026 met warmte en samesyn af





Gesellige emeritus-leraars en gades in die Great White House.

Die bekende *Whale Room* van die Great White House (GWH) in Kleinbaai was op 12 November 2026 stampvol toe die afgetrede leraarsgroep (emeritusleraars) van Groter Gansbaai daar vir 'n gesellige jaarafsluiting byeengekom het. “Dit was die groep se jaarafsluiting nadat ons besluit het om niemand vir die funksie te laat werk nie, maar eerder in 'n restaurant gesellig saam te kuier,” vertel ds Floors Avenant, wat die geleentheid saam met ds Dirk van Dyk gereël het. “Op drie gesinne na was ons voltallig.”

Twee lang tafels is spesiaal deur die GWH-personeel vir die groep gedek, met drie personeellede wat beskikbaar gestel is om na almal se behoeftes om te sien. Almal was aangenaam verras toe ds Dries Auret (92) ook die funksie bygewoon het. Oom Dries het onlangs sy eggenote, Luna, aan die dood afgestaan (Gans-Berg Nuus, 10 November 2026). “Ek sien daarna uit om gesellig saam met die 'jonges' te kuier,” het oom Dries skertsend gesê. Waardering is uitgespreek teenoor Francil Kotze, wat oom Dries, 'n inwoner van Huis Lettie Theron in Hermanus, na Kleinbaai en weer terug vervoer het. Oom Dries het by Dirk en Marina oornag en met 'n tong-in-die-kies-opmerking verduidelik: “Nee man, ek moes oorslaap, want op 92 en ná 'n glas of wat wyn kan ek mos nie terugry Hermanus toe nie!”

'n Verdere verrassing was ds Willie Kotze, NG-leraar van Gansbaai, wat ingeloer het om almal te groet en 'n bietjie saam te kuier. “Dankie vir die verskil wat julle die afgelope jaar, waar ook al, gemaak het, maar veral as predikers en groepleiers. Willie, mag ons ook vir mekaar 'n tuiste wees - 'n boom waaronder ons kan skuil,” het Floors gesê. “Dan wil ek graag spesiale dank aan die Great White House en sy personeel oordra, wat ons werklik soos eregaste ontvang en bedien het.”

Floors het die groep leraars ook vir hul teenwoordigheid en die gesellige samesyn bedank. “Dankie, ouens, vanaand was vir my persoonlik baie betekenisvol. Dankie ook aan Dirk vir al die detail vir vandag se reëlings,” het Floors afgesluit. “Ek wens julle 'n geseënde Kersseisoen en voorspoed vir die nuwe jaar toe.” Afgetrede leraars in Groter Gansbaai wat navrae het, kan Floors Avenant by 082 820 8966 skakel of Dirk van Dyk by 084 600 6680.

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Ds Dries Auret (92) en ds Dirk van Dyk.







Sonskyn Vriendinne - saam lag, saam huil, saam kuier!



Die eregaste: ds Rudiger van Huyssteen, ds Hanri Joubert, Hannes Cilliers, ds Willie Kotze en Alanda Brown (NGK Skriba).



Stigterslid en sameroeper, Annatjie van Zyl.

"*'n Vriendin is 'n geskenk uit die hart. Sy is die hand wat jou vashou wanneer die lewe swaar raak, die stem wat hoop fluister wanneer jy twyfel, en die hart wat saam met jou bly klop deur alle seisoene. Sy luister sonder om te oordeel, gee raad met wysheid en herinner jou dat jy nooit alleen is nie - in vreugde en trane, in lag en gebed - sy is altyd daar - altyd!*" Só het die uitnodiging van Annatjie van Zyl, stigter en sameroeper van Wyk FA se Sonskyn Vriendinne, na die groep se jaareindfunksie gelui. "*Op 'n vriend se liefde kan jy altyd reken; jou broer (suster) is daar met die oog op jou nood!*" - Spreuke 17:17 (1983-vertaling).

"Ek het sowat vyf jaar gelede hierdie groepie vir ons dames in Wyk FA, Franskraal, begin," vertel Annatjie. "Ons het met ses vriendinne begin en een keer per maand by 'n plaaslike eetplekkie ontbyt gaan nuttig." Sy vertel dat sy die dames mettertyd aangemoedig het om 'n buurvrou of vriendin saam te nooi sodat hulle mekaar beter kon leer ken. Só het die groep van ses tot meer as 50 lede gegroei. Hulle ontmoet steeds gereeld nuwe vriendinne, en die groep se lede kom uit 'n gebied wat strek van De Kelders tot by Pearly Beach. "Ons groepie staan bekend as die 'Sonskyn Vriendinne' - ons kuier saam, huil saam en lag saam, met jaarliks 'n gesellige jaareindafsluiting," vertel Annatjie. "Die dames betaal dan elkeen 'n toegangsfooi, wat eetgoed en 'n geskenk insluit."

In 'n vorige onderhoud met Gans-Berg Nuus het Annatjie ook genoem dat dit juis een groep dames is waar niemand deur die jaar of tydens die byeenkomste hoef te werk nie. "Almal van ons is by verskeie groepe en organisasies betrokke waar daar hard gewerk word. Ons groep se hoofdoel is om net weg te breek van al die harde werk en bloot saam te kuier en ons byeenkomste te geniet, sonder enige harde werk vooraf," het sy verduidelik.

Vanjaar het die groep hul jaar met 'n 'brunch' in die NG-kerk se Kleinsaaltjie afgesluit. Dit is Annatjie se gewoonte om tydens die groep se jaarafsluitings 'n paar "dorings", die leraars, uit te nooi om saam met die rose te kuier - ds Willie Kotze, ds Hanri Joubert en ds Rudiger van Huyssteen, asook die finansieman en ouderling, Hannes Cilliers. Onnodig om te sê, dié manne het die saamkuier en smul aan die eetgoed terdeë geniet!



Te oordeel aan die pragtig versierde tafels, smaaklike eetgoed, die uitdeel van geskenkies en die gesellige samesyn, was dit sonder twyfel 'n besondere hoogtepunt op die Sonskyn Vriendinne se jaarprogram.

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Cape Town woman convicted over 145 reptiles

CapeNature welcomes the successful conviction of Mrs Jacqueline Hewett of Woodstock, Cape Town, on all six charges relating to the unlawful acquisition, possession and keeping in captivity of 145 reptiles. The animals included snakes, geckos and lizards, among them protected, endangered, alien invasive and prohibited species. They were kept at a shop in Lower Main Road, Observatory, and at her residence in Woodstock in March 2023.



On 22 October 2026, the Cape Town Regional Court sentenced Hewett to a fine of R250 000 or four years' imprisonment, with an additional two years' imprisonment wholly suspended for five years on condition that she is not convicted of an offence relating to wild animals during the suspension period. The court also disqualified her for five years from obtaining any authorisation, licence or permit to acquire, possess or keep wild animals in captivity in the Western Cape.

CapeNature commended the South African Police Service's Kuilsrivier Stock Theft and Endangered Species Unit and the National Prosecuting Authority for their commitment and collaboration in securing the conviction. The outcome highlights the importance of coordinated investigations and prosecutions in holding biodiversity offenders accountable.

The illegal trade in and keeping of reptiles can deplete wild populations and introduce diseases and parasites to indigenous wildlife. Escaped or deliberately released alien reptiles may establish invasive populations, prey on indigenous species and compete for food and habitat. These risks threaten the Western Cape's unique biodiversity, including its endemic and threatened reptiles and amphibians.

“This conviction sends a clear message that wildlife crime carries serious consequences,” said CapeNature Acting Chief Executive Officer, Mr Mbulelo Jacobs. CapeNature urges the public to report suspected illegal wildlife poaching, trade, possession and keeping in captivity to the South African Police Service (SAPS) and the relevant conservation authority. Anyone wishing to acquire, trade in, possess or keep wild animals in captivity must first obtain a valid CapeNature permit. Prohibited species remain subject to the applicable legal prohibitions.

To report biodiversity crime in the Western Cape, contact: *Your nearest police station; *CapeNature: 087 087 9262 or info@capenature.co.za: *Crime Stop Tip-Off line: 08600 10 111; *National Environmental Crime Hotline: 0800 205 005 or envirocrime@dffe.gov.za.
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CapeNature General Manager: Advocacy Petro van Rhyn





Kleurvolle stemme, vrolike harte en 'n fees van 'n afsluiting

“Die een mooier as die ander - dis nou die bekende Bietoubossers wat behoorlik uitgehang het met hulle jaarafsluiting op 10 November 2026,” vertel Marie de Jager. “Die saal was pragtig versier, so sag en vroulik, soos net hulle dit kan doen.” Annatjie Smit se Palette-groep het die dames met hulle koorsang vermaak. Marie vertel dat dit heerlik was om by die pragversierde tafels aan te sit, lekker te gesels en na almal se opgewonde stemme te luister. Die ete was glo uit die boeke uit - ander mense se kos is mos altyd lekkerder!



Die Palette-groep van Annatjie Smit het hulself met hulle koorsang oortref, al was drie van die mans ongelukkig afwesig. “Die naam het ontstaan uit die kleurryke stemme, kleurvolle persoonlikhede en ... 'kleurvlakke' wat ouderdom betref!” het Annatjie aan Gans-Berg Nuus vertel. “Almal is baie lief vir sing en ons is 'n amateurkoorgroep wat gestig is om aan die Massakoor van die Seniorburger Sangfees in die Wes-Kaap deel te neem.” Hierdie groep sangers is reeds vir verskeie plaaslike optredes genooi.

“Ons het die jaar op 'n hoë en gesellige noot afgesluit en begin al klaar met volgende jaar se beplanning,” sê Marie.

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Norman Sander (left), retired Sergeant Major (left) and member of the Dogs Of War Motorcycle Club Military Veterans, with Mel Wainright, retired Warrant Officer First Class and member of MOTH (Member of The Order Of Tin Hats).

The annual Remembrance Day service was held on Sunday, 15 November 2026, at the Cenotaph War Memorial at Hermanus Old Harbour, where veterans, serving personnel, community members and visitors gathered to honour and remember those who lost their lives in the line of duty. Remembrance Day, also known as Poppy Day, commemorates the members of the armed forces who made the ultimate sacrifice in conflicts around the world. It marks the armistice that brought an end to the First World War on 11 November 1918, at the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month.

The occasion was marked by the traditional playing of the Last Post, a two-minute silence and the laying of wreaths in tribute to the fallen. These traditions serve as a reminder of the cost of war, the value of peace and the importance of ensuring that the sacrifices of those who served are never forgotten. Hermanus has a proud and significant military history. The Cenotaph War Memorial, built in 1929, commemorates the 11 volunteers from Hermanus who never returned from the First World War. At the time, Hermanus had one of the highest levels of volunteering relative to its population in the British Empire.

The town also has several other connections to the country's military history. During the Second World War, Hermanus served as a radar station and played an active role in the war effort. Its history is also linked to General Jan Smuts, whose sister, Bebas Smuts, served as Mayor of Hermanus from 1941 to 1946. The town further remembers Squadron Leader Roger Bushell, who led the famous Great Escape from a German prisoner-of-war camp, and Victoria Cross recipient Lance Corporal William Henry Hewitt, whose ashes were scattered at sea off Gearing's Point.

Remembrance Day is not only about looking back at the wars of the past. It is also an opportunity to reflect on the value of freedom, the sacrifices made by generations before us and our shared responsibility to protect peace for future generations. We remember all those who served and never returned, those who returned but were forever changed, and the families and communities who carried the loss. For those who gave their lives, for those who served, and for those who continue to protect our freedom - lest we forget.
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SD Fourie se 'vlam' brand ook in Struisbaai



SD Fourie van Franskraal se vyfde roman, *Vlam van die Sprokkelhout*, is op 11 November 2026 ook by die Struisbaai Leeskring bekendgestel. Sowat 74 gaste het die geleentheid bygewoon. Jakkie Badenhorst, voorsitter van die Struisbaai Leeskring, was die onderhoudvoerder en het met SD oor haar boek gesels. "Dit was voorwaar 'n feestelike geleentheid," het SD die Gans-Berg Nuus meegedeel.

'n Volledige berig oor SD en haar boek het reeds op 25 September 2026 op die voorblad (*SD Fourie se vlam brand steeds helder*) van die Gans-Berg Nuus verskyn. Die boek se besondere karakter lê daarin dat dit die geskiedenis van slawerny, Struisbaai en die Strandveld verweef met 'n hedendaagse verhaal oor verlies, identiteit en ontdekking. Graffiti Books beskryf die roman as 'n deeglik nagevorsde historiese én kontemporêre verhaal.

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17 November	0837	2111	1519	0200
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Allison wen eerste prys - nou wag nóg R17 000 se pryse!

Allison Mathoa het op 23 Oktober 2026 as die gelukkige wenner met 'n vleishamper ter waarde van R700 weggestap. Sy het aan die eerste been van die fondsinsamelingsprojek deelgeneem wat ten bate van die Pretoriussaal se beoogde 100-duim-elektroniese skerm aangebied word. Die skerm is 'n absolute noodsaaklikheid vir die saal se jeug- en gesinsdienste, asook vir die verskeie funksies wat deur die gemeenskap beplan word.

Die fondsinsamelingsprojek eindig nie met Alison wat die eerste been gewen het nie! Die tweede been van die projek is nou op die webblad beskikbaar, met die trekking wat op 22 Desember 2026 om 11:00 in die Pretoriussaal plaasvind. Daar is pryse met 'n gesamentlike waarde van meer as R17 000 op die spel, waaronder: 'n Marine Dynamics Big 5-bootbesigtigingsrit vir twee; kontantpryse; verskeie restaurant-koopbewyse; 'n Canon-drukker; haarsorg- en gesigsbehandeling-koopbewyse; 'n 20-liter-houer Fibre-dakverseëlaar; woonhuisblindings - pryse wat nie te versmaai is nie.



Allison Mathoa wat met die eerste trekking 'n vleishamper ter waarde van R700 gewen het.

Die beoogde nuwe elektroniese skerm sal verskeie voordele inhou, onder meer: *Verbeterde kykervaring:* 'n Groter skerm sal beter sigbaarheid en 'n aangenamer visuele ervaring vir die gehoor bied; *Hoër beeldkwaliteit:* Nuwer tegnologie sal helderder en duideliker beelde verseker; *Veelsydigheid:* Die skerm kan vir verskillende doeleindes gebruik word, waaronder aanbiedings, films en ander multimedia-inhoud; *Interaktiewe funksies:* Sekere elektroniese skerms bied interaktiewe moontlikhede wat gehoordeelname en betrokkenheid kan verhoog.

Om een of meer nommers teen R50 elk te borg, skandeer eenvoudig die QR-kode hiernaas en kies jou nommer. Wie weet, dalk is jy een van die gelukkige pryswenners! Besoek gerus ook die webblad vir meer inligting en om deel te neem: https://wix.to/zkbcDfc.

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Mimosa's en boekwenners vir Jaareindfunksie



Voorsitter Petro Pretorius.

"Mimosa's, 'n heerlike ontbyt, gesellige samesyn en 'n raaisel wat opgelos moes word - Gansbaai Leeskring se jaarafsluiting was een groot fees!" vertel Petro Pretorius, voorsitter. "Die dames aan die wenspan se tafel is elkeen met 'n splinternuwe boek beloon." In die vorige berig is daarna verwys dat dit die groep 'leesgieriges' se jaarafsluiting was, maar eintlik was dit net hul laaste byeenkoms vir die jaar. Watter groep kan dan nou ook 'n jaar sonder 'n ete afsluit?





Blue Goose-restaurant, onder leiding van Riaan Franken, het op 10 November 2026 soos 'n bynes geklink - hoe dan anders met sowat 30 dames wat 'n gesellige jaar saam afsluit? Riaan en sy bekwame personeel het gereed gestaan om elkeen welkom te laat voel en met smaaklike kos te bederf. "Terwyl almal die heerlike ontbyt geniet het, is daar lekker oor die wel en wee van die afgelope jaar gesels, asook uitgesien na die komende leesjaar se gesellige saamkuiergeleenthede en interessante boeke wat bespreek gaan word," het Petro aan Gans-Berg Nuus gesê. "Dankie aan elke lid vir haar bydrae gedurende 2026, hoe gering ook al - julle maak die leeskring lekker!"

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South Africa gave the world its two-minute silence

The two-minute silence observed worldwide in remembrance originated in South Africa - and it all started in Cape Town. During World War I, Mr J.A. Eagar, a Cape Town businessman, suggested that the congregation of the church he attended observe a special moment of silence to remember those whose names appeared on the South African casualty list, which was read out at his church every day. As fate would have it, this church in Cape Town was also attended by Sir Percy Fitzpatrick, the famous South African author of *Jock of the Bushveld*.

The idea took hold in the church, and Mr R.R. Brydon, a Cape Town City Councillor, suggested in a letter to the *Cape Times* that this period of silence, in remembrance of the sacrifices being made on the battlefields, be introduced on a wider scale. Mr Brydon's son, Maj. Walter Brydon, who had been wounded three times and gassed once, was killed on 12 April 1918.

Following Mr Brydon's letter in May 1918, the Mayor of Cape Town, Councillor H. Hands (later Sir Harry Hands), decided that the moment of silence in remembrance of all those who had fallen should become a city-wide observance. It would follow the firing of the Noon Gun, the most audible signal available to coordinate the event throughout the city. The boom of the gun, signalling the midday pause of two minutes, was heard for the first time on 14 May 1918. It became the signal for all activity in the Mother City to come to a halt - this tradition continued for the duration of World War I.

Sir Percy Fitzpatrick was so moved by this simple act, which had originated in his church, that at the end of World War I, he wrote to Lord Milner describing the silence that fell over Cape Town during this daily ritual. Taking into consideration that the guns of war had finally fallen silent at **11:00 on the 11th day of the 11th month** (November), Sir Percy felt that observing the two-minute



Two-minute silence observed worldwide in remembrance originated in South Africa.

silence at that precise time and on that date would give the Act of Homage even greater significance. He therefore proposed that it become an official part of the annual Armistice Day service.

Sir Percy's letter was received by Lord Milner on 4 November 1919, reviewed and accepted by the War Cabinet on 5 November, and immediately approved by King George V, then King of the United Kingdom. Shortly afterwards, on 7 November 1919, it was proclaimed by royal decree.
(*Source: Overstrand Municipality*)
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Landbou dra die swaarste las van nuwe waterbeperkings

Agri Wes-Kaap (AWK) neem kennis van die Minister van Water en Sanitasie, Pemmy Majodina, se aankondiging van waterbeperkings vir die Wes-Kaapse Watervoorsieningstelsel. AWK wys daarop dat landbou die grootste deel van die inkortings moet dra. Besproeiingstoekennings word met 15% verminder, terwyl huishoudelike en industriële toekennings met 7% verminder word. In terme van volume moet landbou jaarliks 29,6 miljoen kubieke meter water prysgee. Huishoudelike en industriële gebruikers verloor saam 27,2 miljoen kubieke meter.

Die beperkings kom op 'n kritieke tydstip in die produksiesiklus van verskeie kommoditeite. Kommoditeite wat veral geraak kan word, sluit tafel- en wyndruiwe, steenvrugte, bessies, groente en sitrus in. Dit raak nie net produksie en uitvoerverdienste nie, maar kan ook 'n negatiewe impak op werkgeleenthede in landelike gemeenskappe hê.

“Die landbousektor ondersteun verantwoordelike waterbestuur en wil 'n herhaling van 'n potensiële Dag Zero voorkom. Maar 58% van alle primêre landbouprodukte wat uitgevoer word, kom uit die Wes-Kaap. Die sektor bied 250 000 permanente werkgeleenthede (25% van Suid-Afrika se landbou-indiensneming). Dit is ondanks die feit dat die Wes-Kaap oor slegs 10% van die land se produktiewe landbougrond beskik. Dit moet in ag geneem word wanneer daar besluit word wie die swaarste las moet dra,” sê Jannie Strydom, hoofuitvoerende beampte van Agri Wes-Kaap.

AWK wys ook daarop dat agt Wes-Kaapse munisipaliteite waterverliese van meer as 30% het. Volgens die organisasie is dit kommerwekkend en moet dit daadwerklik aangespreek word. “Ons kan nie 'n produktiewe sektor kniehalter te midde van sulke vermorsing van hierdie skaars hulpbron nie,” sê Strydom. Volgens Strydom is 'n verdere bekommernis dat laer as normale winterreënval as die hoofrede vir die huidige damvlakke voorgehou word. Daar bestaan egter ook kommer oor die instandhouding van kritieke infrastruktuur wat die huidige damvlakke beïnvloed. Hierdie kwessie is reeds tydens verskeie vergaderings met die Departement van Water en Sanitasie uitgewys.

Die organisasie sal voortgaan om met die Departement en ander rolspelers te skakel om te verseker dat hierdie skaars hulpbron verantwoordelik bestuur word, maar ook dat die belange van boere, werkers en landelike gemeenskappe in ag geneem word.

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Junior paddlers learn to 'rock' the boat

The Peninsula Canoe Club hosted a Junior Training Day, where the junior paddlers learnt to rock the boat! The Stanford junior paddlers set off early from Stanford so they could spend the entire day at Zandvlei in Muizenberg. Initially, the wind was so strong that they had to paddle across the vlei to the Marina channels, which were partially sheltered.

The paddlers were divided into groups and began with a 1 000 m warm-up paddle, followed by a second 1 000 m lap to familiarise themselves with the route, and then a 2 000 m lap. Once they had mentally mapped out the paddling routes, they began timing their laps. After the timed laps, everyone enjoyed a 100 m sprint elimination game, similar to a beep test, where the last paddler remaining was declared the winner.

After a lunch break, the afternoon session focused on improving individual paddling techniques on dry land, using paddling equipment and mirrors. The young paddlers then had the opportunity to put their newly practised techniques to the test in a few sprint races on the vlei. The young paddlers had a ball and thoroughly enjoyed every minute of the training day. Ending the year with a fun-filled day that also invests in individual improvement is a wonderful way to encourage young people to enjoy and grow in their chosen sport.



(*Source: Grootbos Foundation*)

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Gansbaai Gholfklub: Clive palm Saterdag se Enkel Stableford in


Clive Bailey.


Corrie Avenant.


Dawie Viljoen.

Clive Bailey het Saterdag, 14 November 2026 se Enkel Stableford kompetisie ingepalm en eindig ook Naaste aan die Pen (rooi). In dieselfde kompetisie eindig Daniel van der Merwe ook Naaste aan die pen (geel), maar teken ook Spog Twee's aan op no's 8 & 15.

Woensdag, 11 November:
Dawie Viljoen wen die Enkel Stableford Sloegterskompetisie met 37 punte, gevolg deur Dirk van Dyk 36, Marietjie de Villiers 34, Joe Cesare 33, Clive Bailey 31, Deon Coetzee 30, Johan Coetzee 29, Rene Myburgh 28, Leon Lombaard 28 en Alfred Horne 24.

Vrydag, 13 November:
Corrie Avenant wen die 9-putjie Enkel Stableford met 19 punte, gevolg deur Jacobus Bothma 15, Pieter Uys19, Koos Myburgh 18, Johan du Preez 18, Pero Heyns 18, Lionel Kemm 37, Rodney Smith 16, Edmund Halse 16 en John Smith 15.

Saterdag 14 November:
Clive Bailey wen die Enkel Stableford kompetisie met 39 punte, gevolg deur Rene Myburgh 38, Dirk van Dyk 35, Joe Cesare 33, Marietjie de Villiers 32, Cobus Dippenaar 32, Leon Lombaard 31, F Loots 31, Roland Potgieter 30 en Anton Jordaan 30.
Naaste aan die pen No 8 (geel): Daniel van der Merwe en Clive Bailey (rooi).
Spog Twee's: Pieter Smal (11) en Daniel van der Merwe (8 & 15).

Saterdag, 21 November:
Kompetisie - Enkel Stableford.

Verjaarsdae:
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