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# Wishing You Hope, Health & Happiness Over The Festive Season

## A message from Executive Mayor, Annelie Rabie

Given the protracted battle to keep the spread of COVID-19 under control, 2021 was, indeed, another trying year. There is still a great uncertainty on what the future holds for our livelihoods, hopes and aspirations and even as I write this message, given the current rise in infections, and a so-called fourth wave looming, it is uncertain if we would be able to celebrate this festive season in the company of those near and dear to us.

I do pray that those who reside in Overstrand and all our visitors will be allowed a bit of a respite so that we can regain our equilibrium, relax a little and enjoy the great outdoors. As long as we adhere to COVID-19 protocols and regulations and act responsibly, I am sure everyone can have a great time and enjoy all the fantastic attractions Overstrand has to offer. Let me also take this opportunity to stress the importance of getting vaccinated.

As to what the future holds, one thing I can say with certainty is that the newly elected Council is eager and ready to pursue our vision of creating affordable, crime-free villages and towns where both man and nature can thrive. Hence, my vision of an Overstrand for all.

I am pleased to say that we have already accomplished a lot in a very short space of time. We have had engagements with stakeholders

regarding the contentious issues of baboon management and Schulphoek/Dubai as well as individual sessions with all top management of the municipality. All ward committees have been



elected and appointed, and early next year, the public participation process will commence with a view to drafting and finalising our Integrated Development Plan for the next five-year cycle.

On that score, I am of the view that communication is a two-way process, and I must urge all our residents to make use of every opportunity to have their say in local government affairs. Only with your inputs will we be able to prioritise your most urgent needs and desires so that we can budget and plan accordingly. COVID-19 despite, everyone deserves the prospect of a better future, and as Council, we will do our utmost to not let you down.

A special welcome is also extended to all our visitors. My wish for you is to enjoy the natural beauty that the Overstrand has to offer and the hospitality of our people and businesses. You should do it responsibly and adhere to the rules as we would also have our traffic and law enforcement officials out in numbers for the protection of all.

My heart goes out to everyone who has lost a loved one in the course of 2021. May you use this time to reflect on the happy memories you have created together and find solace in the fact that those memories will live forever.

On behalf of Overstrand Municipality's Council and staff, I wish everyone a safe peaceful and joyful Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Warm regards.

Annelie Rabie, Executive Mayor of the Overstrand Municipality

## Baboons and your garbage

Dealing responsibly with waste is one of the simple ways we can contribute to the health and well-being of wildlife and our own families.

The municipal solid waste team work to a set schedule and visit different areas at different times of the week, picking up household rubbish and

waste. We request residents not to place their refuse bags and wheelie bins out before 07:00 on the day scheduled for collection. These days remain the same regardless of public holidays.

We also ask that you respect the environment and not to leave bags outside on non-collection days because baboons, birds, dogs and cats are having a field day, resulting in rubbish being strewn and blown all over the place.

Remember, it is illegal to feed baboons and you can receive a fine if you give them access to food; even if it is food you do not want anymore.

Always keep your food hidden away and out of sight – remember baboons are clever and inquisitive, please store your food properly. All households in baboon affected areas must have an animal proof bin for domestic waste. Baboon-resistant 240-litre Wheelie bins with locks can be purchased at the municipal offices and will be delivered to your home. Alternatively, bins can be bought at any hardware store and baboon proof locks can be fitted, at an additional charge, on your existing bin.



### Baboon Hotline

The dedicated BABOON HOTLINE NUMBER for reporting baboons in Hermanus is 072 028 0008. Residents are encouraged to phone the hotline number to report any baboon sightings.

### Pro-active measures and responses to possible baboon encounters

- Baboons will keep returning if they find rewards.
- Encourage everyone in your community to use the correct bins.
- If renting your house, advise tenants how to manage the situation, particularly if they have children or pets.
- Keep fruit bowls and food items out of sight, away from windows.
- Know your refuse day, take responsibility for securing your bin.
- Join your local Whatsapp group for Baboon Alerts
- Always set your house alarm as you leave. Close all windows.
- Young baboons can access a gap 5cm or larger.
- Baboons can open sliding doors and pull down door handles. They do not know

how to turn round doorknobs.

- Appoint a close neighbour or friend in town to be key holder.
- If baboons enter your house, make way so they exit unhindered.
- Always treat baboons with caution, do not corner them as they may become aggressive when they feel threatened.
- Keep pets away in a locked room until all baboons have left.
- Never threaten baboons or take food items from them.
- Warn children to drop food items and move away, if approached by a baboon.
- Avoid leaving domestic pets outside for extended periods when you are out.
- Security beams in the garden provide early warnings.
- Pick ripe fruit from fruiting trees daily.
- Vegetable gardens, bird feeders, dog food bowls and uncovered compost heaps attract baboons.
- Do not put bird seed out on your lawn. This is one of the biggest attractions for the baboons.
- Let the baboons know that you do not want them in your home, shout at them, act confidently and always ensure the baboon has a clear escape route.
- Do not leave your car outside if you are able to park it under cover. Baboons jumping from the house to the car may cause damage.

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**Amanda van Wyk (de Vries) se seun oorleef mesaanval wonderbaarlik -Koelenhof Wynkelder-**

“Ek was erg geskok by die aanhoor van die nuus dat my seun en 'n veiligheidswag van Koelenhof Wynkelder met 'n mes aangeval en ernstig beseer is,” vertel Amanda van Wyk (voorheen de Vries) van Franskraal B&B. “Andrew het nog by die personeelfunksie 'n gebed gedoen voordat hy en die veiligheidswag brutaal aangeval is en verskeie ernstige meswonde opgedoen het, maar nou dat alles verby is en ek weer tuis is, is dit net dankbaarheid wat deur my spoel met die wete dat hulle lewens gespaar is.”



Andrew de Vries verlaat die hospitaal.

Amanda se seun Andrew de Vries, Besturende Direkteur van Koelenhof Wynkelder naby Stellenbosch, asook 'n veiligheidswag, Nkoliseko Temela, is Vrydag, 10 Desember 2021 deur 'n voormalige werker van die kelder met 'n mes aangeval. Althoe inderhaas in die waakeenhed van die Cape Gate Mediclinic opgeneem, waarna operasies op hulle uitgevoer moes word.



Nkoliseko Temela beduie dat hy veilig is.

Andrew was sowat 5 ure onder operasie, onder meer vir 'n groot sny aan sy tong, met sy kaak wat ernstig beskadig is. Hy is Maandag, 13 Desember 2021 uit die waakeenhed ontslaan en op 18 Desember 2021 kon hy weer huis toe gaan. “Ons was net bekommerd oor die messteek in sy nek vir die senuwees na

sy skouer en arm,” het Amanda gesê. Temela het hoofsaaklik ernstige beserings aan sy gesig, kop, nek en regteroor opgedoen. Ver al sy oor is sodanig beskadig dat hy 'n tweede operasie sal moet ondergaan, maar hy is ook reeds tuis.

Die aanvaller het in Koelenhof se tuine gewerk, maar sy laaste werksdag was die Donderdag voor die aanval. Hy het die Vrydag ingekom en die perseel onregmatig betree. Die 23-jarige man het eers vir Nkoliseko aangeval en hom vir dood agtergelaat. Daarna is hy direk na Andrew waar hy hom verskeie meswonde toegedien het.

Althoe is deur personelede te hulp gesnel. Hulle is inderhaas hospitaal toe geneem. Die aanvaller is aangekeer en in die gebou aangehou totdat die polisie opgedaag het. Hy het reeds in die Stellenbosch Landdroshof op aanklag van aanranding met die opset om ernstig te beseer, verskyn.

Amanda vertel dat Andrew na sy ontslag uit die hospitaal, daarop aangedring het om by die plaas se hek uit die motor te klim en op sy eie in te stap. Sy personeel en werkers het hom daar ingewag en hy het elkeen persoonlik gegroet - wat 'n emosionele gesig was



Amanda van Wyk, 3de van links, met haar drie De Vries-seuns Wilhelm, Hugo en Andrew, saam met Thys en Marië de Vries, haar swaer en skoonsuster tydens 'n Wynproe-geleentheid in Gansbaai.

om te aanskou. Amanda het clip-videos daarna ook aan Gans-Berg Nuus gestuur. “Hierdie gebaar van my moet ook healing vir hulle wees,” het Andrew met sy aankoms gesê. Amanda sê Andrew het na die groetery smaaklik aan 'huiskos' geëet en daarna gaan rus. “Hy is Maandag, 20 Desember 2021 na 'n ortodontis in Hermanus en Donderdag gaan hulle 97 krammetjies uit sy rug verwyder waar die meswonde was,” vertel Amanda.

Amanda was saam met wyle Helmie de Vries en Hardus Botha 'n stigterslid van Gansbaai Wynproegilde op 11 November 2008. Sy het drie seuns Andrew de Vries (Besturende Direkteur), Wilhelm de Vries (Rooiwyntmaker) en Hugo de Vries (Tandarts in Parklands), asook drie skoondogters, Marisa, Elzet en Renata.

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# Founder of Green Girls in Africa settled in B'Bos

## -Dr Louise de Waal-

"Each year, over 800 captives, hand-reared lions are shot in South Africa - simply for profit," says Dr Louise de Waal, founder of *Green Girls in Africa*. "Approximately 8 000 lions are bred for the bullet, mostly in appalling conditions with little regard for their welfare."



Dr Louise de Waal.

Louise and her life partner, Paul Giess, recently moved from Cape Town permanently to Baardskeerdersbos where she bought a house. She was born and bred in Holland, lived, and worked for 18 years in England. She lived her dream in Cape Town and now, after 14 years in Cape Town, moved to Baardskeerdersbos.



Louise-and-atlas-monkey land.

Louise said the highly lucrative industry is legal in South Africa. "International hunters will go to extraordinary lengths to kill a lion at close range to take home their trophy." Louise gave a DVD, *Blood Lions bred for the bullet*, to Gans-Berg News with sensitive film material to watch. The inscription on the DVD cover reads as follows: "Blood Lions follows South African environmental journalist and safari operator, Ian Michler as he exposes the country's captive lion breeding and hunting industry." Ian is joined by Rick Swazey, an American hunter who travels to South Africa to show viewers the path these hunters follow. "I will do anything possible to stop breeding lions in

South Africa."

Louise and her two friends, Bronwen Wetton and Helen Turnbull initiated the founding of *Green Girls in Africa* in 2013 under the leadership of Louise. Bronwen has been in the tourism industry since 1986 in a variety of disciplines. Currently, she works with Marine Dynamics and Dyer Island Cruises providing support on sales and marketing. Helen created [Serendipity Africa](#). The pilot project was Grootbos Nature Reserve and went on to include various properties and projects in the Western Cape. Currently, she is the CEO of the Cape Leopard Trust.

Louise has always had a passion for travelling, meeting new people from different cultural backgrounds, learning about a country's history, and discovering new landscapes, but got bitten by the Africa bug big time after having worked as a volunteer in Tanzania. With an academic background and PhD in environmental science, environmental issues and sustainability are part of her belief system and lifestyle. "I am looking forward to settling down in Baardskeerdersbos which is a far quieter place to stay," says Louise.

Hardus Botha



## Stralende Elim-bruidspaar op 70-plus

Die bruidspaar, familie en vriende voor die Morawiese Kerk in Elim.



Opgewondenheid het op Saterdag, 11 Desember 2021 in Elim geheers - dit was Kenneth Cloete (78) en Emily Wyngaard (71) se huweliksbevestiging in die Morawiese Kerk, Elim. Met die uitstap by die kerk het die bruidspaar behoorlik van vreugde en geluk gestraal!

Kenneth, 'n afgetrede skoolhoof aan die Elim Morawiese Primêre

Skool, was 'n wewenaar. Hy het sy vrou, Amalia, sowat twee jaar gelede aan die dood afgestaan. "Amalia is onverwags oorlede tydens die dertigjarige feesviering van die Geluksoord Bejaardeklub op 5 Oktober 2019," vertel hy. Kenneth het twee aangename seuns en twee kleinkinders.

Vir Emily was dit op 71-jarige ouderdom haar eerste huwelik en



Geluk gloei op Kenneth (78) en Emily (71) Cloete se gesigte ná hul huweliksbevestiging op 11 Desember 2021 in Elim.

vanselfsprekend is sy in 'n pragtige, spierwit bruidsuitrusting getroud, hoe dan nou anders? Sy vertel dat sy in haar jonger dae 'n ernstige liefdesteleurstelling gehad het en besluit het om haarself nooit in 'n huwelik te begewe nie - totdat Kenneth haar voete onder haar uitgeslaan het! Voor haar aftrede was Emily werksaam by die *Cape Town Teachers College*.

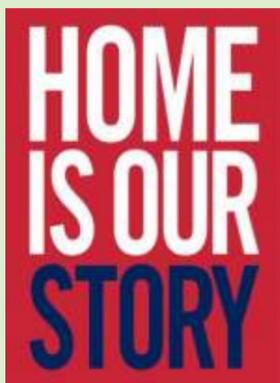
"Ek en my oorlede vrou het vir Emily vanaf haar jeugjare geken," vertel Kenneth. "Ons vriendskap is hernu toe ons altwee by ons plaaslike Geluksoord Bejaardeklub aangesluit het." Hy sê ook dat Emily hom tydens sy rouproses wonderbaarlik ondersteun het. Emily is self deur 'n traumatiese rouproses met haar broer se skielike afsterwe in 'n noodlottige motorongeluk. Die twee kon mekaar dus met wedersydse begrip ondersteun - hierdie egpaar sal sonder twyfel twee stewige steunpilare vir

mekaar wees.

Die redaksie van Gans-Berg Nuus wens die bruidspaar 'n geseënde en gelukkige huwelikspadje toe!

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# 'Benoude' motorbestuurders glimlag vinnig weer -Vriendelike Padblokkade-



Gansbaai Toerisme se Maureen Valentine, Ayanda Kotani en Doulene Els besig om pakkies gereed te kry.

"Toemaar, meneer, ontspan en los maar die bestuurderslisensie, welkom in Gansbaai, hier is 'n pakkie vir die gesin en julle moet die vakansie by ons baie geniet!" - dit is min of meer die woorde waarmee besoekers en vakansiegangers Woensdag, 15 Desember 2021 by De Kelders se afrit begroet is - al moes dit vir die meeste besoekers na 'n 'oorlog' situasie gelyk het - polisievoertuie en -vangwaens, ambulanse, verkeersvoertuie, wetstoepassingsvoertuie, asook 'n yslike brandweerwa!

Dit was Gansbaai Toerisme se Vriendelike Padblokkade om besoekers en vakansiegangers welkom te heet en 'n aangename verblyf toe te wens - 'n inisiatief wat sowat 10 jaar

gelede deur hulle van stapel gestuur is. "Ons het weer eens baie positiewe kommentaar en terugvoering oor die padblokkade ontvang," vertel Glenda Kitley, Bestuurder: Gansbaai Toerisme. Sy sê vanjaar se 'vennote' wat deelgeneem het, is (alfabeties): Ambulansdienste, Brandweer, CPF, Lions, SAPD, Verkeersdepartement en Wetstoepassers.

Besoekers wat afgetrek is, is met 'n 'verwelkomingspakkie' welkom geheet - met die goeie samewerking van besighede en instansies wat daartoe bygedra het. Gansbaai Superspar het weer vanjaar sowat 200 stewige papiersakke geskenk waarin 'verrassingtjies' gepak is. Voorbeelde van die inhoud is onder andere verskeie inligtingsbrosjures, 2022 kalenders, gebeurtenisse en aktiwiteite gedurende Desember en Januarie, noodnommers, ons Munisipale Nuusbrieff, uitnodigings met spesiale aanbiedinge deur besighede, lekkergoed en nog meer, asook 'n gratis eksemplaar van Gansbaai se plaaslike weeklikste gemeenskapskoerant, die *Gans-Berg Nuus/News* - geen wonder dit was net glimlagte wat in die voertuie gesien kon word nie.

Die redaksie van Gans-Berg Nuus/News wens alle besoekers en vakansiegangers ook 'n wonderlike en aangename verblyf in ons omgewing toe.

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## Fatal accident claims life of a cyclist



On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021 SAPS members attended a fatal accident on the R43 between the Masakhane crossing and the Franskraal turnoff. The road was

closed to allow emergency services to attend to the scene. Traffic was redirected with a detour through Kleinbaai and Franskraal.

According to the driver of the Nissan light delivery

vehicle, she was travelling in the direction of Gansbaai town and the cyclist was moving in the opposite direction towards Franskraal, in the yellow lane on the same side the road that she was travelling on. The vehicle and cyclist collided with each other resulted in that the cyclist succumbing on the scene due to the severity of the injuries.

The minor child that was walking next to the deceased when the accident happened didn't sustain any injuries and ran from the scene to call for help. The minor child was brought to the Victim Support facility at the Gansbaai police

station where Mrs Julia Barlow, one of our trained victim support counsellors, gave counselling to the child and his mother.

The deceased is the 60-year-old Dawid Humat a resident and employee at the Bulvark Farm. The Gansbaai SAPS office is investigating a Culpable Homicide case.

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Mike Dunston, eienaar van *Dunston Painters & Renovations*, is 'n man wat al diep spore in ons omgewing met verwysing na verfwerk getrap het - met 'n uitstekende rekord. "Baie mense ken my en die gehalte werk wat ek al oor jare heen lewer," vertel Mike. "Ek het baie skriftelike verwysings wat daarvan kan getuig."

Mike sê hy het sy besigheid opgradeer en doen nou ook herstelwerk. Die twee manne saam met hom, Jesley Titus en Frederich Marthinus, is manne wat 'permanent' onder sy persoonlike opleiding staan.

Mike Dunston (middel), saam met sy twee regterhande, Jesley Titus (links) en Frederich Marthinus.



Verdere goeie nuus is dat Mike nie gedurende die vakansietydperk sy dienste gestaak het nie. "Belangstellendes kan my enigetyd skakel vir 'n kwotasie," sê hy. "Ek verkies om kwotasies persoonlik met die kliënt te bespreek sodat ons oor die prys kan onderhandel." Mike sê dit is belangrik om kennis te neem dat kliënte net die verf en, waar van toepassing, materiaal verskaf. Hy beskik oor al die nodige toerusting en gereedskap om sy werk selfstandig mee te kan doen.

Kontak Mike Dunston gerus vir gehalte verf- en herstelwerk by 063 708 4283, ook nou gedurende die vakansietydperk.

Hardus Botha

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# Brain Teasers / Kopkrappers



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- Water



## Weather Forecast / Weer Voorspelling

Friday 24/12/2021	Saturday 25/12/2021	Sunday 26/12/2021	Monday 27/12/2021	Tuesday 28/12/2021	Wednesday 29/12/2021
23°	24°	25°	20°	22°	22°
Moderate Breeze, 7 m/s from south-east 0 mm precipitation.	Fresh Breeze 8 m/s from south-east 0 mm precipitation.	Moderate Breeze 7 m/s from south-east 0 mm precipitation.	Moderate Breeze, 7 m/s from west 0.1 mm precipitation.	Gentle Breeze, 4 m/s from south-west 0 mm precipitation.	Moderate Breeze 7 m/s from west 0.7 mm precipitation.

## Gety tafels / Tide Tables

Dag / Day	Hoogwater VM	Hoogwater NM	Laagwater VM	Laagwater NM
24 Des	0615	1829	1226	-
25 Des	0703	1922	0038	1321
26 Des	0759	2028	0129	1428
27 Des	0906	2147	0233	1544
28 Des	1015	2304	0348	1657
29 Des	1121	-	0502	1802
30 Des	0012	1221	0608	1858
31 Des	0109	1317	0707	1949
01 Jan	0202	1410	0802	2038
02 Jan	0251	1502	0855	2126
03 Jan	0339	1552	0945	2212
04 Jan	0426	1640	1035	2256
05 Jan	0512	1727	1125	2339
06 Jan	0558	1813	1214	-



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# So long, farewell...

## -Pearly Beach Ratepayers Association (PBRPA)-

### So long, farewell...

On 1 November 2021, Alderman Dudley Coetzee, Ward Councillor for Ward 11, since 2011 bid farewell to his ward to take up the position of ward councillor, in the newly formed Ward 1 (which comprises mainly Stanford.) We extend our thanks to Dudley for his service over the last ten years - and more recently during his tenure as Mayor of the Overstrand. We wish him well as he concentrates his efforts on serving the Stanford community.



Dudley Coetzee.

### A warm welcome to Steven Fourie

We are pleased to welcome our newly elected Ward Councillor, Steven Fourie, to Ward 11. Ward 11 comprises Franskraal, Pearly Beach, Baardskeedersbos, Viljoenshof, Withoogte and Buffeljachtsbaai. Steven is the 8<sup>th</sup> generation of his family to reside in Baardskeedersbos. He has been involved in civil society since leaving high school when he became active in the Farmers' Union and the Ratepayers' Association. In 2001 he joined the DA branch. In 2016, he was elected to the Overberg

District Council. He has also served as Chairperson of Section 32 Fruitless and Wasteful Expenditure Committee, the Municipal Coastal Committee, as well as the Regional Waste Forum, and the Karwyderskraal Monitoring Committee.

Steven is interested in ancient history of ancient Egypt. He loves politics and enjoys reading. He is currently reading "Churchill & Smuts, "Die Vriendskap" by Richard Steyn. He is an avid vegetable gardener and a keen cat person, who says he believes



Steven Fourie.

in the mantra "only intelligent people understand cats!" Strength to you, Steven!

### Ward Committees (2022 - 2026)

The election of ward committees for the next 5 years recently took place during November. We are grateful that the PBRPA will once again be represented on the Ward Committee. Thank you to the residents of Pearly Beach for voting for our local organisations to serve on the Ward Committee.

Other Pearly Beach organisations that have a seat on the ward 11 committee are the PB Conservancy, the Eluxolweni Youth and the Eluxolweni Regional Block. The other members of the Ward Committee are the Franskraal Buurtweg, Franskraal Ratepayers' Association, B'Bos Homeowners' Association, Klipfontein Homeowners' Association, Viljoenshof Regional Block and Buffeljachtsbaai Regional Block.

**Shirley Coetzee**  
Pearly Beach Ratepayers Association

## Gansbaai Wynproegilde: Laaste wynproe - met Vonkelwyn



Pieter Ferreira met sy voorskoot, saam met Diane Roodman en Johan Phister.

"Vanaand is ons laaste wynproe-aand vir die jaar, maar dit is 'n spesiale vonkelwyn proe-aand," het Johan Phister, voorsitter van Gansbaai Wynproegilde gesê. "Die gilde is op 11 November 2008 gestig en wat 'n spesiale aand is dit nie om die jaar met *Graham Beck Collections* se vonkelwyn af te sluit." Johan het enkele administratiewe reëlings aan die lede oorgedra, waarna hy Graham Beck se Keldermeester, Pieter Ferreira aan die woord gestel het. "Pieter staan ook as 'Mr Bubbles' bekend en sy eet, drink en asemhaling vir die afgelope sowat 30 jaar bestaan net uit bubbles!" het Johan gesê. "Die vraag aan hom wat maak Cap Classique so 'n uitstaande vonkelwyn, was sy antwoord eenvoudig: "Dit is wanneer jy vir die tweede bottel vra!" Pieter se manier van aanbieding het duidelik getoon dat hy weet waarvan hy praat - spontaan, gevul met humor maar met deeglike kennis en gaste wat aan sy lippe gehang het. Die vonkelwyn wat te proe aangebied

is, het Pieter vooraf perfek en in ooreenstemming met Chris Pead, Great White House se uitstekende sjef, aangebied. Die gaste is verwelkom met *Graham Beck (Méthode Cap Classique) se Brut NV, 'President's Choice'*. Pieter se verhaal oor dié vonkelwyn, is dat dit tydens Nelson Mandela se inhuldiging as Suid-Afrika se president gebruik is, asook deur Barack Obama van Amerika tydens sy nominasie as president.

Daarna en in ooreenstemming met die spyskaart, is die volgende vonkelwyn te proe aangebied: Blanc de Blancs, Bliss Nectar NV (Cap Classique), Bliss Nectar NV (Rosé) en Brut Zero en Pinot Noir Rosé. Die uniekheid daarvan was dat dieselfde vonkelwyne saam met verskillende disse aangebied is, met steeds 'n perfekte balans tussen dis en vonkelwyn. Van Pieter se interessant



Pieter Ferreira met 'Dawid en Goliat'.

te vertelling en beskrywings, het onder ander "Dawid en Goliat" se verhaal ingesluit. Dit is dieselfde wyn, maar in 'n standaard 750ml bottel, teenoor 'n 1.5ltr Magnum. Die groter Magnum beskik oor 'n veel groter bruisheid.

Chris Pead se spyskaart kan nie maklik geklop word waar dit by bypassende geregte met vonkelwyn kom nie: *Parma Ham* en bykomstighede as voorgereg, *Braised Lamb*

met verskeie bykomstighede, met 'n smaaklike *Festive Fruit & Nut Cassata* met *Peanut Brittle* as nagereg. Na 'n gesellige en suksesvolle jaarafsluiting met onoortreflike vonkelwyn, is Diane Roodman gevra om die gilde se voorskoot aan Pieter te oorhandig, wat vir hom 'n aangename verrassing was.

**Hardus Botha**



"Hier's baie vonkelwyn" en dis baie lekker - van links om die tafel is Genevieve en Jane Bailey, Herman van Staden en Clive Bailey.



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# Visible Policing Is A Priority During Festive Season

Overstrand traffic officials, together with law enforcement, the K9-unit and special task teams will be working longer hours to ensure your festive season is a safe one.

If you are driving over December, expect roadblocks and random stops on our main routes.

Motorist must adhere to traffic laws, speed limits and maintain a safe following distance.

If you intend to consume alcohol, make alternative arrangements so that you will not have to get behind the wheel.

Also remember not to leave items such as cell phones, wallets and other valuables in plain sight, unattended or on the seat next to you. Always stow your valuables in the boot of your car.

For any emergencies contact SAPS on 10111 from a Telkom line and 112 from a cell phone.

The Overstrand Municipality's 24 hour control room number is



028 313 8111 or 028 313 8000; alternatively for day to day law enforcement complaints 028 313 8996. The fire department can be reached on 028 312 2400.

*Overstrand Municipality*

## Media Release By

### Deputy Mayor Lindile Ntsabo, Responsible For Protection Services And Crime Prevention



Pictured at the launch of the safer festive season operational plan of the Directorate of Protection Services are (left) Senior Manager of Traffic, Law Enforcement & Task Team Rudi Fraser, Director of Protection Services Neville Michaels, Deputy Mayor Lindile Ntsabo and Senior Manager: Fire and Emergency Services, Disaster Management and Security Services, Lester Smith

Overstrand Municipality's Executive Mayor has launched the Protection Services Festive Season Operational Plan. This signifies the operation festive season readiness toward the safety of communities, tourists and holiday makers.

The directorate has once again ensured through festive operation plan that

holidaymakers can look forward to a safe and clean environment when visiting our beaches and make use of our public amenities and roads. Areas of prominence will be on maintaining high visibility of uniformed officers, speed enforcement in hot spot areas and community safety during the December holidays. Roadblocks in Overstrand will be unavoidable as we are sending out a clear message: Those caught driving under the influence shall face the consequences of their actions. Throughout the festive season joint operations will be conducted with other law enforcement agencies and role players such as the Police, Provincial Traffic, the National Sea Rescue Institute, ambulance services, neighbourhood watches and security

companies.

Please adhere to the following basics:

- Buckle up, this includes your passengers
- Don't drink and drive
- Don't text and drive
- Be fire wise
- Observe all Covid-19 safety protocols during festive season and beyond

Best Wishes for Festive Season to all Overstrand communities and our holiday makers/visitors. Have safe holidays and a happy new year.

*Overstrand Municipality*



## Blue flag ropes stolen

Being awarded Blue Flag status is regarded by the World Tourism Organisation as an acclaimed international eco-label and gives beachgoers the knowledge that their beaches are clean, environmentally sound and adhere to international safety and other tourism standards.

The ropes used to hoist the Blue Flag in Onrus have sadly been cut and stolen on the evening of the 15th December 2021.

Overstrand Blue Flag Co-ordinator, Lauren Rainbird, is asking for assistance in identifying the culprit. This act is in the interests of the public. She can be contacted on 028 313 8972 or [lrainbird@overstrand.gov.za](mailto:lrainbird@overstrand.gov.za)

Although this seems to be a minor theft, vandalism is costing the Municipality hundreds of thousands of rands every year. This does not only affect the cost of municipal services and rates negatively, but reduces the money available for other community projects.

*Overstrand Municipality*



## Upcoming Events

23 December '21

Blood Donation Clinic - Pretorius Hall @ 12pm

Steve Hofmeyr Live - Panorama @ 7pm

26 December '21

Boxing Day Trail Run - Lomond Wine Estate @ 08:30am

27 December '21

Arno Carstens Live - Lomond Wine Estate @ 12pm

28 December '21

Elandre Schwartz Live - Panorama @ 7pm

29 December '21

Strandskloof 4x4 Challenge - Strandskloof Caravan Park @ 9am

Gansbaai Farmers & Craft Market @ 10am

Early B Live - Panorama @ 7pm

16 January '21

Vissermans Verontmoedigings Diens Old Harbour @ 19:00pm

28 January '21

Choir Festival. The Grande Finale of the celebration

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Biduur (Susters) Donderdag: 19h00

## AGS Mullerstraat:

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Morning Service 10:00am  
Evening Service 18:00pm  
Wednesday: (Prayer hour) 19:00pm  
Thursday: (Bible School) 18:15pm  
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Sunday: (Childrens Service) 08:30am  
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Sunday 09:00am  
Wednesday 19:00pm  
Rector: Aubrey Lourens 076 651 6789

## NGK Gansbaai

Sunday 09:00am (In Church)  
Sunday 09:00am (Family Service in Pretorius  
Hall)  
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## NGK Baardskeedersbos

1st and 3rd Sunday of the Month: 09:30am

## NGK Pearly Beach

2nd and 4th Sunday of the Month 09:30am

## OMGEE Bediening (Church Street, Gansbaai)

Sunday 09:00am  
Tuesday 07:00am (Men's Bible Study)  
Wednesday 18:00 (Prayer)  
Deon en Linda Kloppers 083 234 2199 & 082  
550 7313

## OMGEE Puren Bediening (Pearly Beach)

Sunday 11:00am (Hall at Resort)  
Deon Kloppers 082 234 2199 (Alan Lowenthal)

## Gansbaai Family Church (Buitekant Street)

Sunday 09:00am  
Weekly Prayer Meeting: Tuesday's at 17:00pm  
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## APK Kerk

12 December 2021  
Annetjie: 082 431 4980

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## **Dr Annelie Rabie**

### **-Executive Mayor Overstrand Municipality-**

On behalf of the Council, Municipal Manager and Staff of the Overstrand Municipality, I would like to wish both permanent residents and visitors a blessed festive season.

2021 was a difficult year given the long-term effect of Covid-19 and getting used to a new way of working, living and socialising. We are not out of the woods yet and hence I would like to respectfully request everyone who resides in our Municipality to heed calls for the wearing of masks when in a closed environment, washing of hands and keeping a good social distance. When we are in a festive and joyous mood, we tend to let our guard down.

Kersfees is tyd van blydskap oor die Goeie Tyding, maar vir baie van ons is dit ook 'n tyd van hartseer omdat die eerste Kersfees sonder 'n geliefde sal wees. Kom ons dink ook aan diegene wat eensaam en alleen is, die wat vervreemd geraak het van familie en vriende en diegene wat nie die krag vir elke dag se las het nie.

Ek en my Raad wil graag oor ons termyn 'n **'Overstrand4all / Overstrand vir almal'** bou en derhalwe is hierdie tyd van die jaar 'n goeie tyd om daarmee te begin. Kom ons gee om vir mekaar; kom ons abba mekaar as dit nodig is, kom ons gee 'n ekstra bord kos as ons ekstra het, kom ons wees die verskil wat ons graag in andere wil sien. Voorspoedige / Blessed 2022.

## **Annalie Jonker**

### **-Birkenhead Animal Rescue Centre (BARC)-**

Namens BARC se Trustees, personeel en vrywillige werkers wens ek julle 'n omgee Kersfees saam met geliefdes. Mag julle ook vrede en voorspoed in 2022 ervaar.

Ons is opreg dankbaar vir julle as gemeenskap se getroue ondersteuning. Dit het ons in staat gestel om gedurende 2021 sowat 80 gratis sterilisasies te laat doen, asook vir die daaglikse versorging van honde en katte in ons hokke.



Wees veilig en sorg asseblief dat julle diere "getag" is.

## **Gans-Berg Nuus / News**

### **-Michelle van Zyl; Melissa van der Merwe; Hardus Botha-**



Die redaksiespan van ons plaaslike weeklikste gemeenskapskoerant, die Gans-Berg Nuus, wil eerstens 'n baie groot dankie sê aan ons getroue adverteerders vir volgehoue ondersteuning in ons tweede bestaansjaar. Dit was 'n voorreg om met ons besigheidslui, asook individue, besigheid te kon doen - Baardskeedersbos, Bredasdorp, Elim, Gansbaai, Hermanus, Napier, Pearly Beach, Uilenkraalsmond en Stanford. Dieselfde dankbaarheid geld ten opsigte van ons eweneens getroue leerskorps en die vertroue word uitgespreek dat elke uitgawe terdeë geniet is.

Yes, 2021 was a difficult year given the long-term effect of Covid-19 and getting used to a new way of working, living and socialising, but we survived. During this difficult period, we are happy to know that the Gans-Berg News was delivered promptly every Thursday. As staff members, we call on you for the wearing of masks when in a closed environment, washing of hands and keeping a good social distance - for your safety and the safety of your fellow man.

Also, a heartily welcome to our visitors. We wish you a safe and happy festive season and take time to enjoy the natural beauty in the Overstrand and enjoy your stay with us.

Dit is ook 'n voorreg vir die redaksiespan om alle inwoners en besoekers 'n Wonderlike, Geseënde en Voorspoedige Nuwe Jaar toe te wens. Mag elkeen van u se drome vir 2022 verwesenlik word - hou uself gesond en aan ons besoekers, keer veilig terug na u bestemmings.

Ons sien daarna uit om in die Nuwe Jaar weer op u as adverteerder en leser se spontane ondersteuning te kan staatmaak. We are looking forward to relying on your spontaneous support as an advertiser and reader again in the New Year!

## **John van Rooyen**

### **-Herberg aan See Tehuis vir Bejaardes-**

Namens Herberg aan See se Beheerraad, Inwoners en Personeel wil ons al die Instansies, Donateurs, Kerke, Goue Hande en die groter gemeenskap van Gansbaai bedank vir al die vreugde, hulp en versorging wat julle aan die bejaardes besorg het.

Baie dankie dat u ons deur hierdie baie moeilike jaar met sy uitdagings bygestaan en ondersteun het.

Ons wens u almal 'n Geseënde Kersfees toe en God's rykste seën vir 2022.



## **Alderman Dudley & Shirley Coetzee**

### **-Former Overstrand Executive Mayor-**

Looking back on the year as 2021 rapidly draws to a close, there is much to be grateful for. This is the first time in many years that our dams have been full in December, because of the good rain we received during the winter months. Farmers are expecting bumper crops which will result in many jobs being created again - this, in turn, will help boost our economy.

Local businesses have found innovative ways to not only keep their doors open, but a number have grown their businesses during the year. These businesses continue to serve the people of the greater Gansbaai area, as well as visitors to this part of our country, with distinction. I have heard visitors say things like, "each time I return to Gansbaai I simply will have to visit this restaurant or that business again." That is indeed a feather in the cap of our local businessmen and women.

Yes, COVID-19 is still with us, but if we strictly apply the basic health protocols of mask-wearing, maintaining a social distance and sanitising or washing our hands regularly, there is no reason why we should not all enjoy the festive season. Our beaches are all open as are our parks, walking and cycling trails. The Whale watching cruises and Shark cage diving trips are all operating, as are organised hikes along our beaches and mountain trails. Horse riding and beach bike rides are also available.

So, welcome our visitors and join them as we all take time to enjoy the natural beauty in and around Gansbaai. Call in at the Gansbaai INFO centre where the helpful staff will gladly assist with advising on where to find the many and varied attractions our area offers.

As the year winds down and Christmas draws near, Shirley and I wish each of you a blessed Christmas. May the Christ of Christmas bring peace and goodwill to all, as you share quality time with family and friends. We pray that 2022 will be a healthy and prosperous year for everyone. Kind Regards!





# KERSWENSE

**Alderlady Riana de Coning**

*Season's Greetings 2021-*

At the end of the year, it's always a privilege to be able to reflect on the events of the preceding 12 months. Despite many challenges and uncertainty, we can look back and be grateful for another blessed year.



As long as we all stay focused on what is important and necessary to overcome the challenges that lay ahead during 2022, we are moving forward. Let us as a community reach out to one another and let us always be grateful for what we have - no matter how little or how much.

I believe that "to love means to give and receive that which can neither be bought nor sold, neither earned nor stolen". So be kind to each other and extend a supportive hand to the sick, the lonely and the sad. After all, isn't that the true meaning behind the Christmas spirit? To the Gansbaai community - thank you for the support during the past year and it was a privilege to be of service to you.

Kersfees is 'n tyd van vreugde en welwillendheid - kom ons wees dankbaar vir dit wat ons het en nie bekommerd of gefrustreerd oor dit wat ons nie kan hê nie. 'n Mens kan immers nie dankbaar en ongelukkig wees op dieselfde oomblik nie.

Mag julle almal 'n wonderlike Kerstyd en Christusfees beleef en mag 2022 gevul wees met vrede, vreugde, goeie gesondheid en voorspoed.

My opregte dank aan ieder en elk van ons gemeenskap vir julle ondersteuning - dit was weer eens 'n voorreg en 'n plesier om van diens te wees.

**Glenda Kitley**  
-Gansbaai Tourism-



Welcome to Gansbaai! It is always heartening to see visitors stream to our area over the Festive season! Every effort has been made to ensure "you" have a safe and enjoyable time.

It is important to remember that rules still apply - even on holiday - and we request all visitors to adhere to Covid-19 protocols and practise safe behaviour on the roads and beaches. This area still has a lot of wildlife and we appeal to you to drive carefully and look out for: birds, tortoises, the grey cape mongoose, and buck (and of course children and pets!).

We are proud of our Responsible Tourism Destination: so, do remember the Rs - Refuse, Re-use and Recycle. Recycle bags are available from Gansbaai Tourism or Gansbaai Municipality and are collected with the refuse bags.

We have two monitors doing practical this year and you will see them mainly in the De Kelders area - feel free to engage with them. You are invited to visit us at the Visitor Information Centre at the Great White Junction. We pride ourselves on our informative, well-stocked bureau and will gladly assist you with any queries you may have. We will only be closed on the 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> of December 2021. Our after-hours number is 072 291 5564.

The Gansbaai Tourism staff, Doulene Els, Maureen Valentine and myself wish you all - visitors and residents - A Blessed Christmas Season; Happy Holidays and may 2022 be a healthy and stress-free year.



**Lieutenant Colonel W Coetzee**  
-Gansbaai SAPS-



As we approach the Christmas holidays, the Station Commander and personnel of the Gansbaai Police Station would like to wish the community a safe and peaceful festive season.

This is the period that is commonly characterised by an upward trend of crime and we will intensify our approach and actions to ensure that residents and visitors to our town can enjoy a safer festive season. As SAPS we will work jointly with other Law Enforcement Departments, CPF, Neighbourhood Watches, Farm Watch and Security Companies to ensure the safety and security of our communities.

As we enjoy the holidays with friends and family, I urge our communities not to be complacent but to maintain a high level of vigilance to limit the opportunities of criminals. Also, in the spirit of Christmas, I would appeal to all of us to extend a helping hand to our fellow citizens by sharing and showing compassion especially to the vulnerable among us.

Our communities are also reminded of the Covid-19 pandemic and it's our plea to every individual to follow the Covid-19 safety protocols by wearing a mask that covers the nose and mouth, practice safe social distancing, regular hand sanitising and washing of hands and avoid overcrowded venues.

Let me also take the opportunity by showing appreciation to our Law Enforcement Agencies, CPF, Neighbourhood Watches, Security Companies, Farm Watches, Victim Support Counsellors, Street Committees, Ambulance Services, NGOs, and the community at large for your continued commitment, dedication and unwavering support in making our town a safer place.

My sincere gratitude to all members of the Gansbaai Police Station for your courage, patience, dedication, and hard work throughout the year. Our thoughts and gratitude will also be with our members that will not be able to spend the festive season with family and friends as you will be out on the streets, public spaces, beaches and neighbourhoods to ensure the safety of residents and visitors.

Festive greetings and a prosperous 2022 to everyone.

**Festive Season Greetings to All**

This time of the year, it is time for giving, receiving and sharing the joy of this special time. Let us share the joy and be merry. Welcome to all our visitors – Gansbaai is buzzing, I hear the children laughing, dogs barking and can smell the braais.

At this time, we also need to remember our loved ones who have departed our world and those who are left behind need to feel the love and care from others. Everything is not doom and gloom, in fact life is how we live it by caring for each other and showing the love. You may feel this is difficult – let me tell you it is not. While in the queue in a supermarket, chat to the person in front and behind you, thank the cashier and wish them well. Although they cannot see smiles due to the masks, it is seen in the eyes, a smile goes a long way and shows that you care. The best thing we can do is to let people know that they are loved.

In our town, I experience goodwill daily and am proud to be part of the Gansbaai Community, you all 'Rock and are Simply the Best'.

The Gansbaai CPF committee participated in a few projects towards the end of the year and I thank my committee and each person who made every event a success. To the businesses who supported us, I thank you, team work and compassion are always a winner in any event. To all our CPF members, I thank you for your support and participation during this past year.

Lt Col Winston Coetzee and his SAPS members have been a pillar of strength to me and to many in our town. We are blessed with a Station Commander and staff who care, for that I am extremely grateful, thank you to you all. I also pray that you all remain safe during this time. Your commitment of working extra hours and being away from your families does not pass by without being noticed.

To all our role players: Traffic, Fire Department, Law Enforcement, Security Companies, Emergency services Department of Correctional Services and DEFFE, a huge thank you and look after yourselves, stay safe and healthy.

In closing, I wish everyone a blessed safe and happy festive season, enjoy your family and friends, they are what makes the world go round. I do believe that 2022 will be kinder to us and wish you all a happy New Year with good health and happiness. Stay safe, healthy and look after yourselves and each other.



**Julia Barlow**  
Gansbaai CPF Chairperson



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## Gansbaai Gholfklub:

### Philander en B Sebonka wen Gansbaai Classic Gholfdag

Die Gansbaai Classic Gholfdag se 4Ball Better Ball Stableford (Preferred Drive), is Saterdag, 18 Desember 2021 deur A Philander en B Sebonka met 45 punte ingepalm.

### Woensdag, 15 Desember:

Bev Swart wen die Enkel Stableford kompetisie met 35 punte, gevolg deur Hugo Groenewald 34, El Matthee 31, Wally van Coller 31, Cobus Dippenaar 30, Clive Bailey 29, Senekal Dreyer 29, Johan Coetzee 27, Lambert Smith 27 en Gerhard Dreyer 27. Cobus Dippenaar teken 'n Spog Twee aan op putjie no 11.

### Vrydag, 17 Desember:



A Philander en B Sebonka.

John Smith wen die OK Foods 9-putjie Enkel Stableford kompetisie met 15 punte, met Sakkie van der Merwe tweede met 12 punte.

### Saterdag, 18 Desember:

Die Gansbaai Classic Gholfdag se formaat was 'n 4Ball Better Ball Stableford (Preferred Drive), en die wenners was A Philander & B Sebonka met 45 punte, gevolg deur P Otto & El Matthee 45, P Taylor & P Dry 43, P Swart & M Dreyer 41, D van der Merwe & F van der Merwe 41, A Hage & M Tobias 40, D van Dyk & D Coetzee 39, P Loubser & R de Klerk 39, L Lombaard & W van Coller 38, M de Villiers & E Matthee 37, F Bruwer & P Troost 37, D Victor & C Bailey 36, S Brown & C Whittal 36, F Walters & H Groenewald 36 en J Coetzee & C Dippenaar 36.

Die komitee en lede bedank Freddie Engelbrecht OK Foods (Chris van Rensburg) vir die borgpryse. Dit word werklik baie opreg waardeer.

### Sondag, 19 Desember:

Pieter Loubser wen die 9-putjie Enkel Stableford met 18 punte, gevolg deur Marietjie de Villiers 18, D van der Colf 12, Edwin Harris 12, Malcolm Bury 11 en Kenny Aitken 11.

### LET WEL:

Die baan sal gesluit wees op Kersdag, Saterdag, 25 Desember 2021.

### Woensdag, 29 Desember:

Interdorp Kompetisie en die formaat is 'n Enkel Stableford. Die kompetisie word deur die klub geborg.

### Saterdag, 1 Januarie 2022:

Die kompetisie sal 'n Enkel Stableford wees. Ons wens graag al ons lede 'n Geseënde Kersfees en Voorspoedige Nuwe Jaar toe.

Groete,

**Johan Coetzee**  
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## Gansbaai Posduifklub:

### Duiwe oor die Kersseisoen

Hierdie tyd van die jaar gaan daar omtrent niks in die duiwehokke aan nie. Die duiwe-boere vat dit nou

rustig en die duiwe kry 'n welverdiende ruskans. Die duiwe-boere kry nou ook die geleentheid om rustig met hulle gesinne en geliefdes te verkeer.

Hier in Gansbaai wemel dit nou van vakansiegangers en almal is in 'n gesellige vakansieluim. Die meeste duiwe-boere bly maar by die huis, wat ook die geval in Gansbaai is. Daarom rig hulle graag 'n uitnodiging aan duiwe-boere van elders om 'n draai by ons plaaslike duiwe-boere te kom maak vir 'n lekker kuiertjie.

Plaaslik is daar verskeie aktiwiteite aan die gang, soos plaasmarkte, sport, wyntoere, haaiyk, pikkewyne, perdry en dies meer. Moenie ons Kersliggies in die aand vergeet nie - daar is min dorpe wat nog pragtige Kersliggies teen die lamppale en hoog oor die straat het. By ons plaaslike Toerisme Buro kan kennis van al die aktiwiteite geneem word.

Dit is my wens dat almal 'n ware Christusfees sal ervaar en dat almal veilig sal wees.

Groetnis tot volgende keer,  
**André Vorster**  
 072 248 8818



"Geseënde Kersfees en Voorspoedige Nuwe Jaar!"

## Goju Ryu Karateklas: Opgradering-seremonie in natuurskone Witvoetskloof



Die 11 karate-studente na afloop van hulle jaarlikse opgradering-seremonie.

Elf karatestudente van die Goju Ryu Karateklas in Gansbaai het gedurende die naweek van 10 - 12 Desember 2021 hulle Gashuku 2021 opgraderingsnaweek gehad. Die jaarlikse naweekkamp vir die opgradering-seremonie het 'n gewilde instelling geword. Vanjaar het hulle in die pragtige en natuurskone Witvoetskloof (Grootbos) gekamp. Vrydag en Saterdag word daar gewoonlik vir oulaas geoefen, maar die studente het genoeg tyd vir lekker ontspan en speletjies speel. Yusuf Meyer (swartgordel), die karateklas se Sensei (afrigter) het sy vriend, Walied Dolan, ook 'n swartgordel, saamgenooi. Die twee swartgordel-vriende het leersame tegnieke op die vlak van swartgordels aan die studente gedemonstreer.

### Opgraderings:

Die klub se karate-studente (alfabeties) is soos volg na die volgende vlakke / gordels opgradeer: Amber Hanekom (geelgordel); Anita Vermeulen (2de vlak, persgordel); Benita Franke (geelgordel); Chloe Williams (geelgordel); Cohen Jood (2de vlak, bruingordel); Darius Vermeulen (3de vlak, witgordel); Emma Coutts (geelgordel); Ethan Simpson (2de vlak, groengordel); Jonathan Hanekom (4de vlak, witgordel); Lohan Louw (2de vlak, witgordel); Ty Williams (4de vlak, witgordel); Workneh Tilahun (geelgordel).

"Dit was weer eens 'n heerlike naweek vir my studente en die idee om van ons opgraderingsessies aan die einde van elke jaar 'n naweekkamp te maak, sal beslis 'n instelling bly," sê Yusuf. Gans-Berg Nuus wens graag hierdie studente geluk met hulle prestasies waarop hulle net trots kan wees!

Goju Ryu Karateklas se klasse begin weer op 10 Januarie 2022 en belangstellendes kan Yusuf Meyer by 062 023 6548 vir meer besonderhede skakel.

**Hardus Botha**



Links is die klub se Sensei, Yusuf Meyer en sy vriend, Walied Dolan - altwee swartgordel karate-manne.