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New Birkenhead Substation boosts Electricity Supply for growing region

Amid grey skies and a light winter drizzle, Overstrand Executive Mayor, Archie Klaas, officially cut the ribbon at the ceremonial opening of the Birkenhead Substation on Thursday, 26 June 2025.

True to his reputation for giving credit where it's due, Mayor Klaas praised the team behind the R75 million project under the leadership of Director of Infrastructure Services, Stephen Müller, and the dedicated support of municipal officials and contractors. Although former Gansbaai Electrical Department Senior Manager, Danie Maree, was unable to attend the event due to ill health, he too was recognised for his significant role in the early stages of the project.

The Birkenhead 66/11kV substation is the largest electrical project ever undertaken by Overstrand Municipality. Situated just outside Gansbaai on the road to the Danger Point Lighthouse, the new substation will ease the burden on the existing network and ensure sufficient supply to support the region's rapidly growing future development. The substation project has been in the pipeline for over a decade. It was first proposed in the 2011 Overstrand Electricity Masterplan, and a 2019 load growth investigation report confirmed the need for a second supply point to meet rising demand in the Greater Gansbaai area. Without this upgrade, the existing network would have been unable to handle the projected growth, potentially leading to costly and extensive infrastructure improvements.

Construction began in August 2022 and was completed by February 2025.

Overstrand Executive Mayor Archie Klaas officially cut the ribbon of the Birkenhead Substation. Deputy Mayor Elnora Gillion, fellow councillors, contractors, consultants and officials from the electrical department were also there to share in the celebration.

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In addition, the Birkenhead Substatio n offers a second Eskom supply point to the area, supplementing the existing 11kV system and significantly increasing electricity distribution capacity in Gansbaai. The higher intake voltage of 66kV will also enable the municipality to purchase electricity at a lower tariff, bringing long-term savings on its electricity account. Design work was carried out by iX Engineers, with Lyners providing support during implementation. Adenco Construction oversaw the electrical installation and managed the overall construction process.

As part of the tender requirements, 30% of the construction value was required to be subcontracted to Qualifying Small Enterprises (QSEs) and Exempt Micro Enterprises (EMEs) registered on the Central Supplier Database. This initiative

Overstrand Municipality's Acting Senior Manager, George Lotter, explaining how the load will be distributed through the new 11kV Switchgear to Stephen Müller, Chief Engineer: Infrastructure Services.

At the opening of the newly constructed 66/11kV indoor Birkenhead Substation, stakeholders gather in front of the 20MVA transformer - part of a vital investment to support the region's growing electricity demand and future development. Back: Stephen Müller (Overstrand Director of Infrastructure Services), Herman Coetzee, George Lotter (Overstrand Acting Senior Manager: Electrical Services), Abrie Hickman (Adenco Construction), Wynand Steyn (Lyners Engineers), Durr Pieters (iX Engineers), Beukes Kotze (iX Engineers), Lucas Holtzhausen (Adenco Construction), Jamie Klem and Marissa Radyn (Overstrand Electrical Department) as well as Jantie van Niekerk and AJ Martin (Adenco Construction). Front: Ward 11 Councillor Steven Fourie, Mayco Member of Infrastructure Services, Councillor Clinton Lerm, Kashif Wicomb (Adenco CEO) and Brian Jantjies.

aimed to promote skills development and the use of local labour. The requirement was met through the appointment of a range of subcontractors who provided services such as civil and building works, security, design, materials supply, labour, transport, and the testing and commissioning of equipment.

The project also included a social responsibility component, with computer equipment valued at R50 000 donated to Gansbaai Academia High School.

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Curro 'Cats' and Panthera 'Cats'

Curro 'Cats'

On Tuesday, 1 July 2025, twelve learners from Curro Hermanus High School spent the day lending a helping hand at Panthera Africa Big Cat Sanctuary just outside Stanford to give them a *Fresh New Look* - what an experience for them - Curro 'Cats' and Panthera 'Cats'!

Under the guidance of their Visual Arts Teacher, Vivienne Mitchley, and with the support of teachers Ester Venter, Nadia Viljoen, and Carli Joubert-Basson, the learners - aged 13 to 15 - worked hard to give the entrance and curio area of the sanctuary a much-needed facelift. "The learners were armed with shovels, gloves, paintbrushes, and lots of enthusiasm," said Vivienne. "The group cleared spaces, planted water-wise indigenous plants donated by the teachers and students, and gave the jungle gym a fresh coat of paint." And the results? The once tired-looking play area is now clean and ready to welcome visiting children again.

"But their kindness didn't stop there," Vivienne said. "The learners also collected and donated cardboard boxes to help enrich the lives of the big cats." These boxes are used in special enrichment activities that keep the animals active and mentally stimulated.

To show their appreciation, Panthera Africa treated the group to a special Educational Visit, led by director Taryn Blows. She shared the sanctuary's story and explained its mission as a rescue sanctuary that gives big cats - rescued from difficult and often heartbreaking circumstances - a safe, forever home. Panthera Africa does not breed, trade, or allow interaction with the animals, and promotes responsible tourism.

Although the Foundation Phase learners from Curro Hermanus have visited before, this was the first time the High School learners joined - and it was a memorable one! "Another Curro Cats Day is already planned for later this month, and excitement is building for Stage 2 of the project, where Jacques Venter, husband of teacher Ester Venter, will lend a hand with the curio shop upgrades," Vivienne said. She also said as the bus pulled away, the lions let out farewell roars - perhaps their way of saying thank you, Curro Cats!
(*Source: Curro High School, Hermanus*)
(*Pictures: Jacques Venter*)

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Ikamva's positive impak on communities

Ikamva Youth Development & Computer Centre in Blompark is the beneficiary of the Poegie-ride to Henties Bay and back on Scooters by five brave men (see article elsewhere in this edition). Here is a bit of background on the activities and operations of Ikamva.

The Management Team of Ikamva

"Ikamva could impact positively on our communities, by empowering them with good services which will assist them to arise above their circumstances and to contribute to the economy of South Africa," said Jolande Sauls, Manager: Ikamva. "We envisaged expanding our program to reach more youth, children and patients in the Stanford and Gansbaai area, Baardskeerdersbos, Pearly Beach and Buffeljagsbaai." As an organisation they face specific challenges in terms of reaching this goal such as own Transport, Running Costs of the Organisation, Salaries, Nutritional Support, Support and Maintenance. In addition to this the organisation has identified a piece of land (plot) next to the current ECD center and a plot next to the rugby field which they wishes to purchase to expand on the services already provided by the ECD center.

Motivation of various projects
Blompark, which form part of the greater Gansbaai area, is a disadvantaged community facing many challenges such as youth unemployment, substance abuse (both children and adults), accesses to healthcare, early childhood development facilities, etc. For the past 19 years Ikamva has committed itself to addressing these challenges. Within this organisation four different projects is being managed under the supervision of Jolande.

The following Ikamva-projects are currently active (NB: Die detail van die programme is op skrif by Ikamva beskikbaar)

**Integrated Health & Wellness Service In Community
**Early Intervention Substance Abuse
**Early Childhood Development Centre
**After School Care Program
**Food Kitchen

"We are confident that we can rely on the support of individuals, businesses, and the community for what we are trying to achieve," Jolande said. "Any form of assistance will be welcomed with gratitude." Jolande Sauls can be contacted at 072 453 8065, or you can email her at ikamva1@telkomsa.net.

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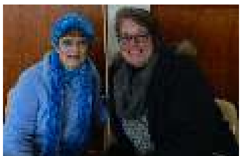
Vrouedag met 'Lekker Lag'


Anita Botha en Maryke van Rensburg.

Die NGK se Bediening 'Gasvryheid', 'n groep dames wat vrywilliglik gereelde en gesellige funksies aanbied, beplan 'n gesellige Vrouedag vir 9 Augustus 2025 in die Pretoriussaal, 09:30 vir 10:00 - 'n 'Lekker Lagdag', met 'n behoorlike ete en kunstenaars wat glo die lagspiere gaan kielie. Die gasspreker, Charlotte Herselman, gaan gesels oor die rol van humor in ons lewens. Drag: Kreatiewe uitrustings - 'n bekende 'Franse Modebaas' gaan die uitrustings beoordeel!
Om te bespreek kontak die NG Kerkkantoor by 028 384 0510, of Anita Botha by 072 199 1071 of kry kaartjies by Anita Botha en Maryke van Rensburg by elke Vrydagmark in die Pretoriussaal - onder die STOP-teken.
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Geen wonder ons kry so koud nie - lekker gesneeu. Twee bekende Franskralers, Franna (ds) en Charlotte Herselman, het na verskeie gebiede 'padgevat' en het laat weet hulle geniet dit terdeë. Die foto wat Charlotte geneem en gestuur het, is op die 'Koo-pad' tussen Montaque en Touwsrivier geneem - met die pragtige sneeu op die berge.
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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

How to Make Whale Season Work for Your Business

Whale season on the Cape Whale Coast isn't just magical - for communities living in the Overberg, it's marketing gold.
From June to December, thousands of visitors pour into the region. And that means one thing: opportunity! It doesn't matter if you run a coffee shop, guesthouse, or garage - now is the time to ride the wave and make your business stand out.

Seasonal Marketing That Puts Your Town on the Map
Wherever the tide finds you along the Overberg coast, you're part of the welcoming committee, not just for whales, but for visitors too. By helping create a strong, unified voice for your town, you give your business a bigger platform to be seen and supported.
But with so many businesses competing for people's attention, how do you stand out? Excellent service is essential, but visibility, both online and in print, makes a difference. With a few simple adjustments to your marketing strategy, you can help make this season stand out from the rest.

Get Your Online Presence Whale-Season Ready
These days, most visitors plan their trips online. They look for places to stay, eat, and explore, long before they arrive. Whether it's your website or your profile on a community platform like Xplorio, it's important to keep your online presence fresh and accurate.
Here's how to make it count:
Think of adaptations to your products or services that bring the context of whale season into your offerings.
Showcase your space with fresh, high-quality photos.
List your latest offers, opening hours and prices.
Share content that adds value (blogs about whales, family-friendly activities or upcoming events are always a win).
Think of your online presence as your shop window, always open to curious visitors, and part of a bigger community display. This is exactly why Xplorio is set up as a collective marketing movement. One business doing well isn't enough.
Sure, some might say it's every business for itself, but real, lasting success doesn't work like that. You can only thrive when the whole town thrives too.
When the community grows, everyone gets a better shot. That's what makes the difference.

Tell Your Whale Season Story
Use social media and digital ads to tell people what makes your business special this time of year. Maybe it's a whale-sized treat on your menu, a behind-the-scenes look at how you prepare for the season, or a warm welcome message for visiting families.
And if you're not directly involved in tourism? No problem. Whale season is still a great time to offer creative promotions or themed specials. Share stories, not just sales pitches. This is the vibe visitors remember long after they've left. It's the atmosphere you help create that visitors remember. That's what brings them back again and again.
Even businesses like plumbers, beauty salons, clothing boutiques, and doctors contribute to the visitor experience. The seasonal ripple effect reaches everyone, and your business is part of that bigger picture.

Don't Forget About Print
Digital and print each have their place. Digital helps visitors find you before they arrive, but once they do, print becomes part of the experience. Tourism guides, newspapers, and brochures are often the first things visitors pick up - something local to page through as they settle in, and a keepsake to take home when they leave.
That's where the Gans-Berg Nuus / News comes in. Michelle and her editorial team can help you create a compelling ad or business feature that draws attention and invites visitors to find out more.
Be sure to include your street address, contact number, and website details. Remember, your print ad does more than invite customers in - it also guides them to your online presence.

Online and Print: Both Belong in Your Marketing Toolbox
Online marketing helps visitors discover your business before they arrive. Print marketing reminds them about you once they're here.
By combining both, you stay top-of-mind from the moment they begin planning their trip to the time they spend enjoying the local experience.
Whale season only lasts a few months, but with a thoughtful marketing approach, the benefits to your town and business can last long after the whales have moved on.
Wishing your community an abundant season ahead!

Need Help Spreading the Word?
Contact Xplorio or Gans-Berg Nuus / News to learn how marketing can help build a more resilient community.

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Toeka se Afrikaanse Idiome, Spreekwoorde en Segswyses

Goeie kommentaar aan die Gans-Berg Nuus is via WhatsApp-boodskappe oor 'Toeka se Afrikaanse Idiome, Spreekwoorde en Segswyses' ontvang. Ons gaan voort daarmee. Die inligting is in 'n dokument wat in 1975, sowat 50 jaar gelede, opgespoor en die skrywers daarvan verwys na hulself bloot as 'Die Samestellers'. Idiome wat algemeen bekend is, word oorgeslaan. Kommentaar deur ons lesers is steeds welkom: WhatsApp aan 082 786 0494, of stuur 'n epos aan info2@gansberg.co.za. Ons hoor graag van julle.

Hier is nog 'n paar:
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**Knaks wees met mekaar*: onvriendelik gesind teenoor mekaar;
**Nie 'n knip voor die neus werd wees nie*: 'n niksbeduidende vent wees;
**Knipmes ry (te perd)*: spoggerig ry; sy perd laat kopspeel;
**Sy lyf knipmes hou*: hom vryerig hou; danig wees met 'n nooi;
**Iemand knolle vir sitroene verkoop*; hom met mooipraatjies fop;
**Iemand 'n knop draai*: hom 'n lelike poets bak;
**In sy knoppies wees*: in sy skik wees;
**Die koek het in die as geval*: die saak het misluk;
**Koek en ei wees met iemand*: dik vriende met hom wees;
**Van Koerland se vleis geëet het*: baie lui wees ('Koerland' is die algemeen bekende naam vir 'n lui os);
**Koffie soos die kan hom skink*: jy moet dit neem soos jy dit vind;
**Die kok is verlief*: skertsend as die kos te sout is;
**In die kombuis opgegroei*: ongemanierd;
**In die komkommertyd*: in die stil tyd, waarin daar niks besonders te berig is nie:
**Sy kompas staan stil*: hy weet nie watter kant toe nie; sy raad is op;
**Hom verbeel dat die koning se hond sy peetoom is*: hom verbeel dat hy wat wonders is;
**Kontant met sy mond wees*:vrypostig wees.

Hardus Botha

Pak weg die boeke...ons bak Gemmerkoekmannetjies

Laerskool Gansbaai (LSG) se Graad 3-leerders het geleer om 'n resep te lees en die opgewondenheid was groot toe hulle gemmerkoekmannetjies uit die oond kom en hulle dit kon versier - 'n groot prestasie!

Lian Ellis, ook Graad 3, het sy eie weergawe van die Gemmerkoekmannetjie se einde in Engels geskryf - pragtig, Lian! “Dankie aan al ons ouers vir bydraes uit die huis, wat ons maats gehelp het om heerlik te kon bak en brou,” het LSG se Media-beampte gesê.

Hardus Botha

Overstrand Medical Centre… Konstruksietydlyn aangepas

Aan die begin van Mei 2025 het die verskeie projekspanne van die Overstrand Mediese Sentrum vergader met die beleggingsmaatskappy, Cape Ethical Organics, om gedetailleerde terugvoer oor alle aspekte van die projek te verskaf. Verdere vergaderings is met die Departement van Gesondheid gehou rakende goedkeurings en ingebruikneming, asook gemeenskapsbehoeftes. Die beleggers het daarna besluit om die konstruksietydlyn aan te pas sodat alle bykomende mediese fasiliteite, insluitend radiologie en die apteek, gelyktydig voltooi kan word. Dr Pierre Nel, hoof van Cape Ethical Organics, noem dat hierdie heraanpassing die doeltreffendste opsie is vir implementering en ingebruikneming, en in belang van die breër gemeenskap. Cape Ethical Organics is 'n beleggingsontwikkelaar wat geleenthede soek om 'n positiewe impak in gemeenskappe van die Wes-Kaap moontlik te maak. Die Overstrand Mediese Sentrum ontwikkeling sal 'n Daghospitaal, Noodeenheid, Radiologie, Dialise en ander medies-verwante fasiliteite insluit.

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Graad 7's en die Krokodille

Laerskool Gansbaai (LSG) se Graad 7's is die afgelope week bederf met 'n verrassingsbesoek aan Afrikanos - om die 'crocs' van naderby te bekyk. “Julle het dit deur en deur verdien!” het LSG se Mediabeampte gesê. Maar dit was nie net die leerders nie, daar was ook twee van LSG se personeellede wat die 'crocs' vir die eerste keer van naderby kon bekyk. Devin Sauls, LSG se skoolhoof, is van harte bedank vir sy inisiatief wat hy aan die dag gelê het - die besoek aan Afrikanos is terdeë deur almal geniet.

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Weather Forecast / Weer Voorspelling

Friday 11/07/2025	Saturday 12/07/2025	Sunday 13/07/2025	Monday 14/07/2025	Tuesday 15/07/2025	Wednesday 16/07/2025
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20 July	1131	2354	0519	1734
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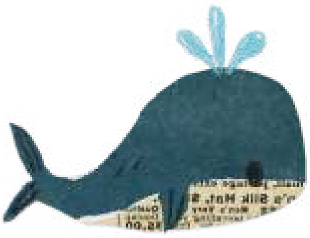

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Gimnastiek om van te kies en keur

Semonn Steyn.

By Semonn Steyn se *Allergo rythmic gymnastics* in Kerkstraat, kan daar behoorlik gekies en gekeur word tussen 'n wye verskeidenheid van gimnastiek-tipes - alhoewel sy eers teen middel April met klasse vir 'n klompie kleingoed begin het. Dit is *Arobatic-*, *Aerobic-* en *Rhythmic gymnastics* tot by *Rope skipping* en *Trampoline gymnastics*, *Women's gymnastic* en, doodeenvoudig, *Gymnastics for all*! Ouderdomsgroepe begin by 3 jaar en ouer.

Die hoofkantoor van *Allergo rythmic gymnastics* is in Kaapstad deur Semonn se ma oopgemaak, waar daar tans sowat 150 studente is. Semonn het vir sowat 5 jaar vir haar ma gewerk, waar sy haarself ook gekwalifiseer het. Daarna het sy besluit om haar eie klub, maar onder dieselfde naam, in Hermanus oop te maak, waar sy ook woon. Vir haar klub in Gansbaai, ry sy op Maandae en Donderdae om klas aan te bied. Tussen haar twee klubs in Gansbaai en Hermanus, het Semonn tans sowat 54 studente.

'n Knap studentjie

Semonn bied haar Gansbaai-klasse op Maandae en Donderdae vanaf 13:30 tot 18:00 in die Nic-Mar sentrum in Kerkstraat, oorkant Mustang Sally aan. Vir navrae kan Semonn Steyn by 079 540 1179 geskakel word.

Hardus Botha

Receiving their u/18 Women's Rugby caps for Boland are Aisha Valentine, Zikhona Masiko, Nathi Mayile and Tiffany Tobias - congratulations!

Congratulations to Cassedy Jacobs and Sinesihle Ziwele who were selected for the Boland u/16 Women's Rugby Team!

Nuwe Suster vir Ikamva-gesondheidsdienste

Suster Brenda Lombaard

Suster Brenda Lombaard (66) is met ingang van 1 Julie 2025 as een van Ikamva Jeugontwikkeling se professionele susters aangestel. Die projek waarby Brenda ingeskakel het, is Ikamva se *Geïntegreerde Gesondheids- en Welstandsdienste in die Gemeenskap*.

Brenda is aanvanklik in 1989 as 'n teatersuster in Gauteng opgelei. Sy het ook vir sowat 3 jaar in Hermanus Provinsiale Hospitaal gewerk, waarna sy ook by twee Tehuise vir Bejaardes betrokke was. In 2019 het Brenda na De Kelders verhuis. In Augustus 2023 het sy afgetree, maar was deur middel van agentskappe steeds by klinieke in Hermanus, Stanford en Gansbaai betrokke.

Sy voel opgewonde oor die nuwe uitdaging wat by Ikamva op haar wag. "Vir my is dit 'n nuwe veld waarin ek gaan werk, maar ek sien baie daarna uit," het sy gesê.

Genoemde projek waarby Brenda ingeskakel het, word deur twee geregistreerde professionele verpleegkundiges, waarvan sy nou die een is, gefasiliteer. Hierdie gesondheidsorgwerkers, met die bystand van 27 gemeenskapsgesondheidswerkers en 4 lekeberaders, verskaf broodnodige gesondheidsorg aan die mees kwesbare en benadeelde lede van die gemeenskappe van Gansbaai-omgewing, Stanford, Baardskeerdersbos, Pearly Beach en Buffeljagsbaai. Sterkte word Suster Brenda met haar nuwe uitdaging toegewens.

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Kanada Ballerinatjie kuier by LSG

Die ConGrazia Gansies, met Lyonesse Marais in die middel.

Laerskool Gansbaai se Ballerina Gansies van "*ConGrazia - Ballet vir Beginners*", het onlangs die wonderlike voorreg geniet met die besoek (en optrede) van 'n 10-jarige ballerinatjie uit Kanada - op Laerskool Gansbaai se eie verhoog in Gansbaai, Suid-Afrika!

Die ballerinatjie is Lyonesse Marais - familie van die Gansies se eie Du Plessis Gansies. Lyonesse het die *Coppelia Waltz* met pragtige grasie gedans en het beslis as inspirasie vir die Overberg dansertjies wat haar bewegings vasgenael gevolg het, gedien.

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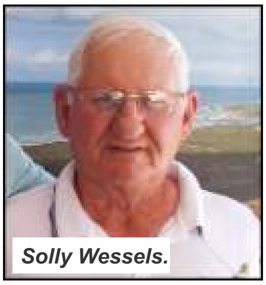
Lyonesse Marais in aksie.

Gansbaai Gholfklub Dogs of War Borgdag lewer goeie spel


Solly Wessels.

Die Dogs of War Gholf Borgdag was byna deur swak weer gekortwiek, maar kon gelukkig plaasvind - met goeie spel wat met die 4Ball American Scramble kompetisie opgelewer is.

Woensdag, 2 Julie:
Solly Wessels wen die Enkel Stableford Sloegterskompetisie met 44 punte, gevolg deur Bev Swart 39, Nico Jones 38, Johan du Preez 36, Leon Lombaard 33, Andrew Dalgleish 32, John Wellman 32, Aileen Laubscher 31, Christo Spanellis 30 en JP Laubscher 28.
Spog Twee's deur Victor Hunt (11), Nico Jones (15) en Neil Harrison (8).

Vrydag, 4 Julie:
Geen gholf as gevolg van die weer.

Saterdag, 8 Julie:
Die Dogs of War Gholf Borgdag was so amper 'n prooi van die weer, maar die wind en reën het die spelers kans gegee tot nadat almal klaar gespeel het voordat dit toegeslaan het. Die wenners van die 4Ball American Scramble was: Wilton Bailey, Jamie Bischoff, Jordan Bischoff, Chris Bischoff met 55 nett; gevolg deur V Hunt, Y Hunt, B van der Merwe en N Groenewald 57; A Dalgleish, N Jones, Juan en Vincent 57; Martin, Dylan, Kristin, Jacques 59; Berty Sassman, Joe Cesare, H van der Merwe en Cecil Galloway 60; N Wallace, J Lotter, Mike Germishuys en A Kloppers 61; L Kemm, O Huxham, P Uys en Jovan 63; D van Dyk, J Pieterse, J Swanepoel en M Hazelhurst 65.
Langste dryf op No 9 was V Hunt en langste set op No 18 Martin Bester.
Naaste aan die pen op No 2 was Jordaan Bischoff (geel bof) en Tony Swanepeol (Rooi bof).
Naaste aan die pen op No 15: Christo Spanellis (geel bof) en Kobus Booysens (rooi bof).

Saterdag, 12 Julie:
Kompetisie is 'n Houespel.

Verjaarsdae:
Frances Swart (11de), Erich Wittstock (15de), Horz Wolfgang (15de) en Christiaan Muller (16de).

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