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Is Heritage Day still Heritage Day?

Referring to conversations around braai fires, in the media and on social media, one can rightly ask: "Is Heritage Day still Heritage Day for South Africans?" It's an open question, but in Gansbaai the answer is still yes - and the excellent events on Wednesday, 24 September 2025, proved it.

SAPS. There was also the planting of a Milkwood tree by the De Kelders Perlemoenbaai Ratepayers Association, as well as a Heritage Soccer Tournament for the youth. (See reports on page 2 of this issue.)

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This year's theme for South Africa's Heritage Month is "Reimagine Our Heritage Institutions for a New Era." The theme emphasizes the transformation of heritage institutions such as museums and archives to become more inclusive, technologically innovative, and community-focused, using heritage as a foundation for a dynamic and economically inclusive future. South Africans are encouraged to celebrate their culture and the diversity of their beliefs and traditions, within the broader context of a nation that belongs to all its people.

The celebrations at the successful inaugural and well-organized event at the AFM Worship Centre were indeed a great festivity, highlighting important aspects of Heritage Day. It was organized by the local Gansbaai Community Police Forum (CPF), in collaboration with the Social Crime Prevention Forum (SCPF) and Gansbaai



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"Our Cultural Heritage in Style" was the theme of the AFM celebrations. A full program with much fellowship marked the day. The braai fires were lit early, with CPF chairperson Cassie Carstens braving the heat at the coals. Gansbaai Academia's Marimba Band, led by Egon Gibson and Particia Zhalie, entertained the festival-goers in their distinctive way. Various community leaders were given the opportunity to speak, after which the Inspirational Male Choir under the direction of Ryan Murtz also performed. A highlight was Johan le Loux's slideshow "Gansbaai - Then and Now." He entertained the audience with music and local

knowledge. Johan's information about Gansbaai since 1963 left many speechless. "On top of it all, 80-year-old Flippie May shared her role in establishing a netball team, and John Jacobs shared some news about local rugby, the Black Leaves," said Sammy.

The real highlight of the day, however, was the warm and spontaneous fellowship - the singing items, chatting at the stalls, and much more - too much to mention here. But everyone who attended went home with the feeling that in Gansbaai, Heritage Day is still very much Heritage Day.

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The Inspirational Male Choir.



Tannie Flippie May (80).



Heritage Day - Arbor Month

The De Kelders Perlemoenbaai Ratepayers Association organized a tree-planting day in the De Kelders park, Guthrie Street, for Heritage Day. A Milkwood tree was planted by Alder Lady Riana de Coning, the guest of honour.

Johan shared more information with those present about the Milkwood tree, including the meaning of its name *Sideroxylon inerme* (derived from Greek), its conservation status, and the fact that three Milkwood trees in South Africa have been declared National Monuments. He also highlighted the cultural heritage value of the species in the context of De Kelders. Riana informed the group about the Overstrand Municipality's ordinances governing the management of Milkwood trees.

"Afterwards, we went into the field with a few black bags to pick up the litter lying around," Johan said. "We walked a full 6.2 km, with Riana leading the way, while I shared information about our Fynbos."

Hardus Botha



Johan Nesor stands next to Alder Lady Riana de Coning while she plants the Milkwood tree.

Grootbos' Soccer Heritage Day



Denver August, Nikolas Lürz (Germany), Mziyanda Matiwane and Corrie Avenant.

Corrie Avenant, former Griquas rugby fly-half and now Sports Developer at the Grootbos Foundation, together with Denver August, formed part of the team led by Manager Mziyanda Matiwane, organised a lively Grootbos Soccer Heritage Day for the youth. The age groups ranged between 11 and 17. Joining them was well-known Grootbos Foundation volunteer, Nikolas Lürz from Germany, who has once again returned to Grootbos to do volunteer work.

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Die familieonderneming is in 1981 in Table View deur haar oupa, James Roux, gestig. Megan se ouma, Margie Roux, was ook 'n gerespekteerde en suksesvolle eiendomsagent in Gansbaai. "As kind het ek dikwels saam met my ouma skouhuise bygewoon, en dit is waarskynlik waar my passie vir die eiendomsmerk ontstaan het," vertel

Megan.

By *Gansbaai Properties* is almal sommer baie trots op Megan. Haar kollegas beskryf haar as 'n vriendelike en regverdige mens wat altyd staan vir wat reg is. Megan is beslis gereed om voornemende kopers en verkopers by te staan. Kontak haar gerus by 082 094 3905.

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Sy het onlangs haar PDE 5-eksamen geslaag, wat aan haar die gesogte MPRE-titel besorg het - 'n titel wat nie vir almal in die eiendomsbedryf beskore is nie. Megan sal in alle waarskynlikheid binnekort die leisels van die bekende familiebesigheid, *Gansbaai Properties*, oorneem. Haar sukses spruit uit haar eerlike en deursigtige benadering tot besigheid - iets wat broodnodig is in vandag se tyd!

Caledon Kersmark
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Ina Franken.

“n Aanvallige, netjiese, regverdige en nederige vrou met integriteit, wat daarvoor sorg dat al die ander goeie eienskappe op natuurlike wyse volg.” Só het Francia van Dyk haar huldeblyk tydens die twee gedenkdienste ná die afsterwe van Ina (uitgespreek as 'Ainá') Franken, 'n jarelange bekende persoonlikheid in Gansbaai en HaS, uitgespreek. Ina is op 6 September 2025 op die ouderdom van 84 jaar oorlede.

Twee gedenkdienste is deur haar seun, Riaan Franken van Blue Goose, gereël. Onderskeidelik op Vrydag en Saterdag (19 en 20 September 2025) by Herberg aan See (HaS) en Blue Goose. In altwee gevalle is verversings en blomme deur Riaan verskaf. Hy was ook so vriendelik as om die blomme vir die Sondag se erediens in die NG-gemeente te “leen”, waarna dit weer aan HaS terugbesorg is. “My ma sou 'gesmile' het en dieselfde gedoen het,” het Riaan gesê.

Ina Franken (née Möller) is op 25 Februarie 1941 in Caledon gebore. Ná 'n tyd in Hermanus het die gesin na

Gansbaai verhuis. Vanaf 1950, toe Ina nege jaar oud was, het die familiehuis - vandag bekend as Blue Goose - haar tuiste geword. Ná haar pa se afsterwe het sy teruggekeer na Gansbaai, waar sy as boekhouer by die destydse W. Swart & Seuns gewerk het.

In 1964 is sy met Awie Franken getroud en hulle het na Bonnievale verhuis, waar sy boervrou op die plaas Houmoed geword het - dit is ook waar Riaan en Möller gebore is. Nadat die Franken-plase verkoop is, het die gesin eers na Bredasdorp en twee jaar later na Stellenbosch verhuis. Ná hulle aftrede in 1995 het hulle teruggekeer na Gansbaai - “met die sirkel wat só voltooi is,” het Riaan in sy huldeblyk gesê, nadat hy oor die gesin se lewenservaringe gepraat het. “My ma was op haar gelukkigste in Gansbaai, wat sy in haar hart gedra het en wat die enigste plek was waar sy wou wees.”

In Gansbaai sal Ina altyd onthou word vir haar aktiewe betrokkenheid by die NG-gemeente Gansbaai, as jarelange diaken en ouderling en vir baie jare se diens by Goue Hande, totdat sy in 2014 op 73-jarige ouderdom uitgetree het en na HaS verhuis het - aanvanklik in 'n woonstel, daarna na 'n kamer en uiteindelik na die Versorgingsafdeling, altesaam elf jaar. In die Versorgingsafdeling was Lucia Henn van HaS haar vertroueling. “Ina was baie lief vir haar TV-sepies en niemand moes haar daar 'lastig val' nie,” het Lucia vertel. “Ek het haar inkopies gedoen en moes altyd peppermante en lekkers saambring, al was sy 'n diabeet - ek het suikervrye lekkers gekoop, maar die peppermante móés die oorspronklikes wees!”

In haar huldeblyk het Marmara de Klerk, organiseerder van altwee gedenkdienste, Ina se lewe as een van liefde en toewyding beskryf - sy het haarself aan haar gesin, haar kerk en haar gemeenskap gewy. “Ons onthou haar nie net vir wát sy gedoen het nie, maar vir wíe sy was - 'n ma, ouma, vriendin en kind van God,” het Marmara gesê.

Sowat 14 jaar gelede het Francia van Dyk, destydse voorsitter van die Goue Hande, 'n spesiale 70ste verjaarsdagfunksie vir Ina gereël. Francia het op unieke wyse 'n pragtige opsomming van Ina se lewe geskryf, wat ook tydens die twee gedenkdienste voorgelees is. Sy het die eerste alfabetletters van “Ina Franken” (verkort) gebruik, waarmee hierdie berig afgesluit word:

Ina: I - Integriteit; N - Nederig; A - Aanvallig. **Franken:** F - Familie; R - Regverdig / Reguit; A - Assistent & Allemansvriend; N - Netjies; K - Kollektant; E - Ewigheid; N - Naasteliefde. Ina Franken sal as mens baie gemis word.

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Riaan Franken (regs), saam met Chrizelle en AJ Franken.



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'Not on my watch'

'If you help enough people, you can have anything in life' - Zig Ziglar

Melinda Moolman, author of the book *Not on my Watch*, is the daughter of André and Nellie Moolman from Gansbaai. André, a born-and-bred Gansbaai local, grew up here. The couple is retired, with André having served as the Gansbaai SAPS Station Commander for 10 years from 1988. "We are not only extremely proud of our daughter, Melinda, for the book she has written, but especially for what she has achieved abroad," André told the Gans-Berg News. "I simply had to let you know about her book."

Melinda was born on 13 April 1973 (just after midnight!) and grew up in Greyton, where her father, André, was the local Police Station Commander. "When I was ten, we moved to Gansbaai, where my father grew up," Melinda said. She started with nursing values and went on to build a company that changed lives around the world. She is married to Werner du Preez, and the couple has a son, Ben (20). After her experiences abroad, they recently returned to South Africa, where they own property in Stellenbosch and plan to settle.

Not on my Watch (31 chapters) is the true story of Melinda Moolman - a South African nurse who turned compassion into strategy and built one of the UK's most trusted international healthcare recruitment companies. This is her story: "When I landed in the UK, I thought the hard part was behind me. I had made it, I was there, I was ready - but nothing was as I had expected," Melinda said after her flight to the UK. But...with no investors, no business degree, and no corporate playbook, she applied the principles she'd learned on the hospital floor - calm in

crisis, relentless advocacy, structured care - to a system that too often failed the very people it relied on...and so her true story in the UK and beyond began. Melinda's company became known not just for filling vacancies - but for protecting people. Her team went on to recruit healthcare professionals from over 90 countries and placed them in hospitals across the UK, Ireland, and beyond - becoming the preferred partner to leading international hospitals and care groups, and proving that care can scale without compromise.



But this is not just a business story. This book was written to honour that journey - and everyone who walked it with her. It is a reminder that integrity, empathy, and care still matter, even at scale. It's about integrity. About choosing people over profit. About building something that lasts - without losing yourself in the process. Told with grit, heart, and humour, *Not on my Watch* is a call to action for anyone who believes there's a better way to lead - and a tribute to every healthcare professional who dared to dream beyond borders. Melinda is always on a mission and you'll find her somewhere between the UK and South Africa, helping those who are brave enough to change their lives. In the last chapter, Melinda concluded:

"I didn't write this book to tell you how to build a business. I wrote it to remember. To honour what we built and, more importantly, how we built it."

Hardus Botha

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-Bietoubossers-

“Dit was 'n vrolike oggend vir ons Bietoubos-dames met lekker saamsing-liedjies wat aan woordraaisels gekoppel is, verversings wat geniet is en sommer net weer 'n gesellige saamkuier,” vertel Marie de Jager van die Bietoubos Damesklub. Marie het, in die afwesigheid van Elizma de Lange, as voorsitter waargeneem. Annatjie Naudé en Rita (Bokkie) Conradie was, saam met hulle span, vir die byeenkoms verantwoordelik.



Eers iets eet, dan aangaan!



Annatjie Naude verskaf leiding.



aanleiding gegee - daar moes vinnig geluister word en na die korrekte name op die woordraaisel gesoek word. Die dames het, tussen die gelaggery deur, behoorlik gefokus om by die antwoorde uit te kom.

Daarna kon almal weer saamkuier en verversings geniet, soos net die Bietoubossers dit kan voorberei. “Ons het almal met 'n lied in die hart huiswaarts gekeer,” vertel Marie.

Hardus Botha

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Die Seagulls Netbalspan het 'n pragtige geskenkpak (hamer) van Gansbaai Superspar ontvang om uit te loot om hulle fondse te versterk. “Ons sê baie dankie aan Gansbaai Superspar vir hierdie mooi gebaar om ons te ondersteun,” het Sylvia Jacobs, voorsitter van die klub, gesê. En die gelukkige wenner? Niemand anders nie as die glimlaggende Claudine Salies.

Hardus Botha

Gansbaai se 'Groot Skoonmaak' - 'Gansbaai Big Cleanup' -



Norman Heynie (Stortingsterreinbestuurder) en Craig Mitchell (Bestuurder van Vaste Afval en Beplanning, Overstrand)

Gansbaai-omgewing was op Saterdag, 20 September 2025, behoorlik in rep en roer - oral waar 'n mens gery het, was daar vrywilligers met vullissakke. Die bestuur van die Franskraalstrand Belastingbetalers- en Inwonersvereniging het die spesiale dag geïnisieer en in samewerking met Franskraal Buurtweg en Gansbaai Toerisme, die enorme *Gansbaai Big Cleanup* gereël en aangebied. Verskeie ander rolspelers, soos die onderskeie buurtwagte, belastingbetalersverenigings, White Shark Projects, inwoners en ander het ook volstoom saamgewerk. "Baie dankie aan alle betrokkenes wat tot die sukses van hierdie spesiale dag bygedra het," het Dries van Heerden van die

Franskraalstrand Belastingbetalers- en Inwonersvereniging gesê.

Die Franskraal-groep het 400kg netto afval by die Gansbaai Herwinningsaanleg ingeweeë - pragtig! Franskraal Buurtweg spog daarmee dat sowat 30 *vullis-optellers* (nie sakskrapers nie!) gehad het, en sodoende Franskraal van 47 sakke rommel verlos het. Die Uilkraal Buurtweg spog ook met 20 swartsakke vol vullis wat hulle opgetel het. Sonder twyfel is daar nog baie meer suksesverhale van 'vullis-optellers' wat die Gans-Berg Nuis met die ter perse gaan van hierdie berig ongelukkig nog nie bereik het nie - baie geluk en baie dankie aan almal wat deelgeneem het.

Tien verskillende groepe regoor Gansbaai het van 12:00 tot 13:00 aan die projek deelgeneem - vanaf De Kelders regdeur tot by Pearly Beach. Gansbaai Toerisme het ook vir twee begeleide toere by die herwinningsaanleg gereël, waar Norman Heynie (Stortingsterreinbestuurder) en Craig Mitchell (Bestuurder van Vaste Afval en Beplanning, Overstrand) die groepe ingelig het oor die aanleg se werksaamhede, statistieke en suksesse van weggooi-goedere wat herwin word.

Archie Chambers, voorsitter van die Franskraalstrand Belastingbetalers- en Inwonersvereniging, het ook sy opregte waardering uitgespreek teenoor almal wat bygedra het tot 'n enorme sukses in 'n poging om Gansbaai-omgewing 'n skoner plek te maak.

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Ons verken Botswana en Namibië -Deel 10-

In Deel 10 kom ons aan die einde van 'n interessante en baie volgepakte toer deur Botswana en Namibië vanaf 8 Mei tot 27 Junie 2025. Die toer is deur die egpare Fanie en Judy Bothma (toerleiers) van Franskraal, en Dolf en Elna Nel van Saldanha aangepak. Elna se kunstige dagboek, *BOT-NAM Avontuur*, met inligting en kleurvolle sketse, is deurgaans as 'n bron gebruik, terwyl Fanie uitstekende foto's geneem het. Vir die Nel-egpaar was hierdie nuutontdekte manier om deur Afrikalande te toer 'n "lewensverrykende" belewenis. Dankie aan Fanie en

Judy vir hulle leersame toer wat eksklusief met die Gans-Berg Nuis se lesers gedeel is.

Ná die Visrivier Canyon en Ai-Ais se wedervaringe, rol die wiele na Ausenkehr, waar hulle vir twee dae by Kobus en Malene Bothma - Fanie se jonger broer en skoonsuster - op die uitvoerdruieplaas gaan kuier. Kobus en Malene, wat al sowat tien jaar daar boer, laat almal sommer dadelik tuis voel. Ná 'n heerlike ete laat Kobus nie op hom wag nie - hulle klim in sy Fortuner om die plaas te besigtig. Kobus vertel van Dussen Vasilluwitz, wat 'n groot rol gespeel het in die ontwikkeling van die druiweplase waar eens net woestyn was. Hulle hang aan sy lippe soos hy van die werksaamhede op die plase vertel. Kobus neem hulle ook na die wildeperde se waterdrinkplek naby die canyon, wat die Soetwaterdam heet. Later word hulle op Kobus se blouwildebeesfillets getrakteer - soos net hy dit kan gaarmaak.

Die volgende dag is dit tyd vir 'n piekniek in die canyon. 'n Kennisgewingbord verwelkom hulle: *Ausenkehr Nature Park*, waar hulle verstom staan oor die mooiste rotsformasies. Daarna ry hulle in die dorpie Ausenkehr verby huisies en hutte van riet, en sommige van sink. Fanie verduidelik dat dit is waar massas mense gedurende die oestyd vanuit die noorde intrek om op die baie wingerdplase langs die Garieprivier (Oranjerivier) te werk. Die dag daarna ry hulle via die Noordoewergrenspos in die rigting van Springbok, verby die bekende koppies met kokerbome. In Springbok draai die voertuie byna outomaties na Nando's. Hulle oornag vervolgens in gastehuse in Vanrhynsdorp, en die toer word behoorlik met 'n laaste ontbyt by die Red Ox Steakhouse afgesluit - waar Dolf oorgenoeg van hulle heerlike melkkos kon kry.

Op pad terug stop hulle by ou vriende, Johnnie en Ina van Korhaanshoogte naby Citrusdal, waar hulle boer, vir 'n lekker koppie boeretros. Ina was destyds hulle Hoofmeisie, met Dolf as Hoofseun. Hierdie twee 'voorlopers' moes Fanie net vashou voordat hy weer met sy streke begin - of nog erger - voordat hy weer die pad Afrika-in vat! Deur Piekenierskloof kry hulle lekker reën en by Piketberg stop hulle om afskeid te neem. Elkeen kies nou koers na hul onderskeie tuistes waar afpak, uitpak en skoonmaak op die egpare wag - maar ook om onvergeetlike wedervaringe te koester.

Hardus Botha

Dolf en Elna saam met Fanie se broer, Kobus Bothma (links), met Ausenkehr se uitvoer-druieplase in die agtergrond.



Kobus Bothma mag maar vleis braai.

Ongelooflike rotsformasies.



Op pad terug, stop die epare by hulle destydse Hoofmeisie, met Dolf wat Hoofseun was - Fanie Bothma word styf houvas voordat hy weer met sy 'streke' kan begin!



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Gansbaai Gholfklub



Die Daan Victor Memorial Gholfdag - Voor: Aileen & JP Laubscher. Agter: Neil Harrison (borg) en Bev Swart (kaptein).

Daan Victor Memorial Gholfdag

Die Daan Victor Memorial Gholfdag van Saterdag, 27 September is deur JP & Aileen Laubscher gewen. Tydens hierdie spesiale gholfdag is sewe (7) 'Spog Twee's' aangeteken, asook twee (2) 'Naaste aan die pen' - knappedaan!

Woensdag, 24 September:

Peet Pretorius wen die Sloegters Enkel Stableford kompetisie met 36 punte, gevolg deur Leon Lombaard 36, Marietjie de Villiers 36, Clive Bailey 35, Willem Germishuys 35, Rene Myburgh 35, Bertie Laubscher 34, Jacques Louw 33 en JP Laubscher



Peet Pretorius



Johan du Preez



Wyle Daan Victor

33. Naaste aan pen no 11: Stephen Brown (geel bof).
 Spog Twee: Hugo Groenewald op no 2.
 Leon Lombaard wen die Boerpotputjies op no's 9, 10 en 11.

Vrydag, 26 September:

Johan du Preez wen die 9-putjie Enkel Stableford kompetisie met 18 punte, gevolg deur Sakkie van der Merwe 17, Corrie Avenant 14, John Smith 14, Deon Momberg 12, Lionel Kemm 10, Leon le Grange 10, Pieter Smal 10 en Pieter Uys 7.

Saterdag, 27 September:

Daan Victor Memorial Gholfdag, en JP & Aileen Laubscher wen die 2Bal Samespel Stableford (beste dryf) kompetisie met 57 punte, gevolg deur Jacques Louw & Gavin Flint 52, Stephen Brown & A Moolman

51, Berty Sassman & Cecil Galloway 50, Peet Pretorius & Philip Taylor 49, P Lotter & M Burger 48, Pieter Loubser & Willem Germishuys 47, Cobus Dippenaar & Hugo Groenewald 47, Pieter Smal & W Muller 47 en Solly Wessels & Leon Lombaard 46.

Naaste aan die pen: No 2 - Malcolm Bury (geel bof); No 17 - Pieter Smal (geel bof).
 Spog Twee's: Cecil Galloway (2), Aileen Laubscher (11), Jacques Louw (11), Leon Lombaard (15), Malcolm Bury (11), Johan du Preez (17) en A Straus (2).

Die komitee en lede bedank graag vir Neil Harrison vir die borg van die pryse.

Saterdag, 4 Oktober:

Kompetisie is die OctoberFest Golf Day, en die formaat is 'n 4Ball Alliance Stableford - Preferred Drive, 2 scores to count.

Verjaarsdae:

Barry Fourie (1ste), Gabriel Theron (2de), Nico Jones (5de) en Leon Minnie (8ste).

Groete,
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Hopetown Wedvlugte OPE 5 en 6

Die Overberg Posduif Unie het op 20 September 2025 vanaf Hopetown aan die wedvlugte deelgeneem. Die afstand van die wedvlug was 708km. Die wedvlugduiwe is om 07:32 losgelaat. By loslating was die weer mooi en sonder wind, maar die wind het later gedraai en vir 'n klipharde wedvlug gesorg.

Plaaslike Klubuitslae:

In die kategorie van Hopetown OPE 5, het Louis Groenewald 1 ste geëindig, gevolg deur Fourie Lofts in die 2de en 3de plekke. In die kategorie Hopetown OPE 6, het Snr Germishuys Hokke 1ste geëindig, met C&R Kruger 2de, gevolg deur Louis Groenewald in die 3de plek.

Uitslae - Overberg Posduif Unie:

In die Overberg Posduif Unie se uitslae Hopetown OPE 5, het George Daniels gewen, met Louis Groenewald in die 2de plek, gevolg deur Fourie Lofts in die 3de plek. In die Overberg Posduif Unie se uitslae Hopetown OPE 6, was Adam Little die wenner, gevolg deur George Daniels in die 2de plek en D Kroukamp in die 3de plek.

Top 5 in die Unie:

1ste - Snr Germishuys met 1 172 punte; 2de - Louis Groenewald met 1 123 punte; 3de - George Daniels met 1 063 punte; 4de - C & R Kruger met 987 punte; 5de -

Fourie Lofts met 954 punte.

Die wedvlugseisoen staan einde se kant toe, met min verskil in punte tussen die Top 3 deelnemers - wie as die 2025 Overberg Posduif Unie se Kampioen gekroon gaan word, is nog 'n ope vraag. Sterkte aan al die lede. Die Overberg Posduif Unie bedank alle deelnemers vir hul toewyding en sien uit na die volgende wedvlug. Opvolgverslae en nuwe uitslae sal soos altyd, op versoek van lesers, gedeel word. As gevolg van weersomstandighede en wedvlugte wat later plaasvind, is die uitslae 'n week agter en sal bekend gemaak word soos wat uitslae beskikbaar is.



Louis Groenewald - Wenner: Hopetown OPE 5.



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Wenners: Jaco Swart (Skip), Hannalie Kitshoff en Johan Wiese, met Johan Ackermann.



2de plek: Lorette Sieg, Tommie van Niekerk (Skip) en Lani Swart, met Johan Ackermann.

Franskraal Rolbalkklub se spelers het behoorlik skoonskip van die Avbob-geborgde Rolbaltoernooi gemaak - hulle het al drie die eerste plekke verower. Altesaam 14 driespel-spanne van sewe klubs het op Saterdag, 27 September 2025, op 'n koel en windlose lentedag, aan die Avbob-geborgde Rolbaltoernooi op Franskraal se bane deelgeneem. Die besoekende klubs was L'Agulhas, Bredasdorp, Napier, Riviersonderend, Kleinmond en Old Oak (Bellville). Elke deelnemer het drie wedstryde van 12 skofte elk gespeel - met die Franskralers wat as die algehele wenners van die toernooi uit die stryd getree het.

Jaco Swart en sy span het die toernooi gewen. Sy spanmaats was Johan Wiese en Hannalie Kitshoff. Die enigste ander span wat al drie hul wedstryde gewen

het, was dié van Tommie van Niekerk, wat tweede geëindig het. Tommie se spanmaats was Lorette Sieg en Lani Swart. Etienne Theron se span was derde, en sy spanmaats was De Wet Giliomee en Leon Brits.

Vir Jaco Swart, wat die toernooi saam met sy span gewen het, was dit 'n goue rolbalweek. Donderdag en Vrydag was hy ook 'n lid van die wenspan in die Hermanus Classic.



3de plek: De Wet Giliomee, Etienne Theron (Skip) en Leon Brits, met Johan Ackermann.



Johan Ackermann oorhandig René Swanepoel, spinwiel-wenner, se prys.

Daar was Jaco se spanmaats David Roos, ook van Franskraal, en Stephan en Reinet Chambers. Laasgenoemde twee woon in De Kelders, maar is lede van die Hermanus se klub. Behalwe vir die prysgeld wat hulle ontvang het, moes hul versekeraar ook opdok vir 'n voltal van agt skote in een skof.

Die bekende 'Spinwiel', vir 'n nuttige prys om te wen, is deur René Swanepoel, 'n voormalige Protea Rolbalspeler, gewen. Johan Ackermann het haar prys aan haar oorhandig. Besighede word herinner aan die Lente-Rolbal-Besigheidsliga wat op Dinsdag, 7 Oktober 2025, begin en oor twee Dinsdae en twee Donderdae strek. Kokkie de Kok kan vir navrae by 083 457 2040 geskakel word.

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